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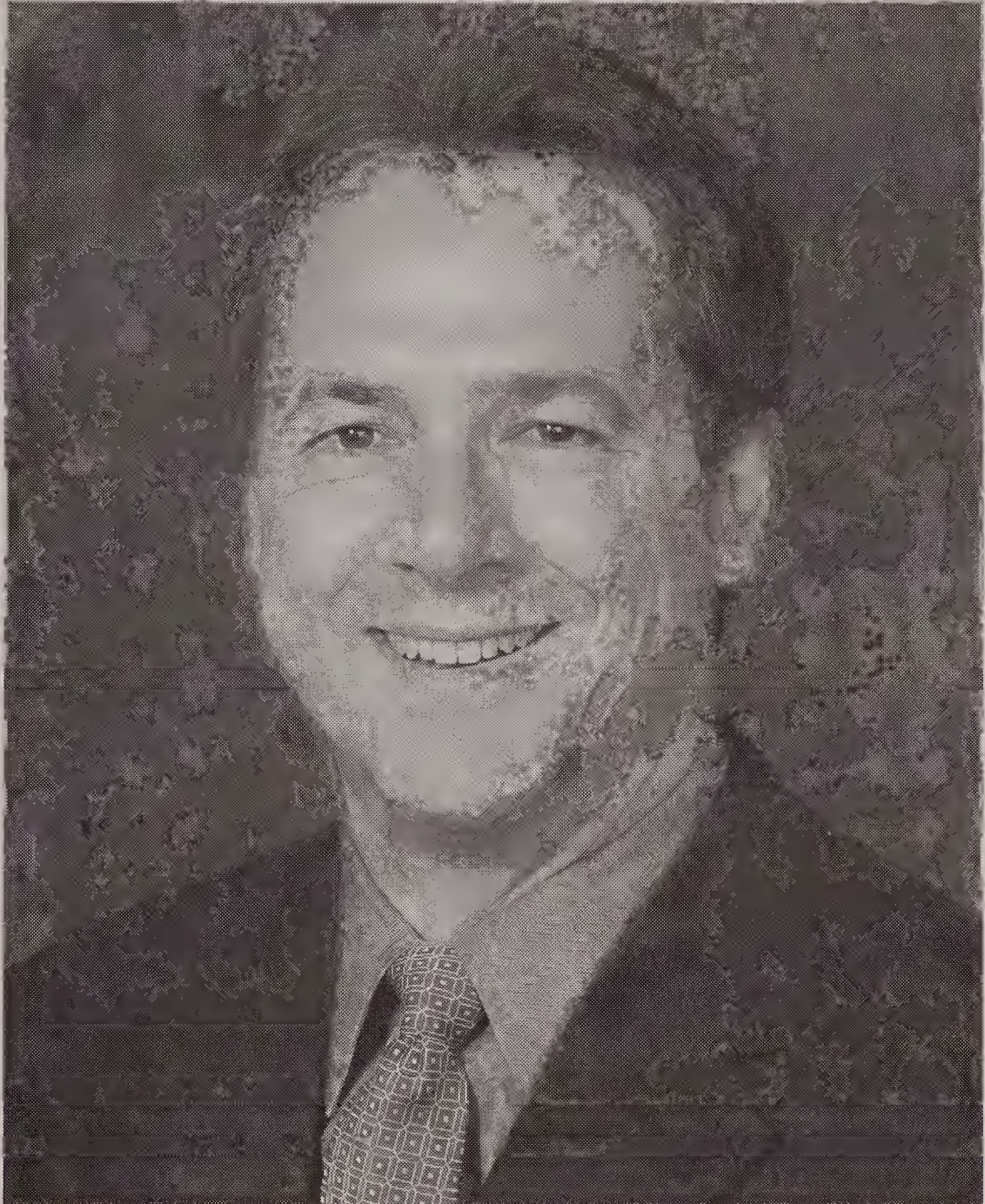
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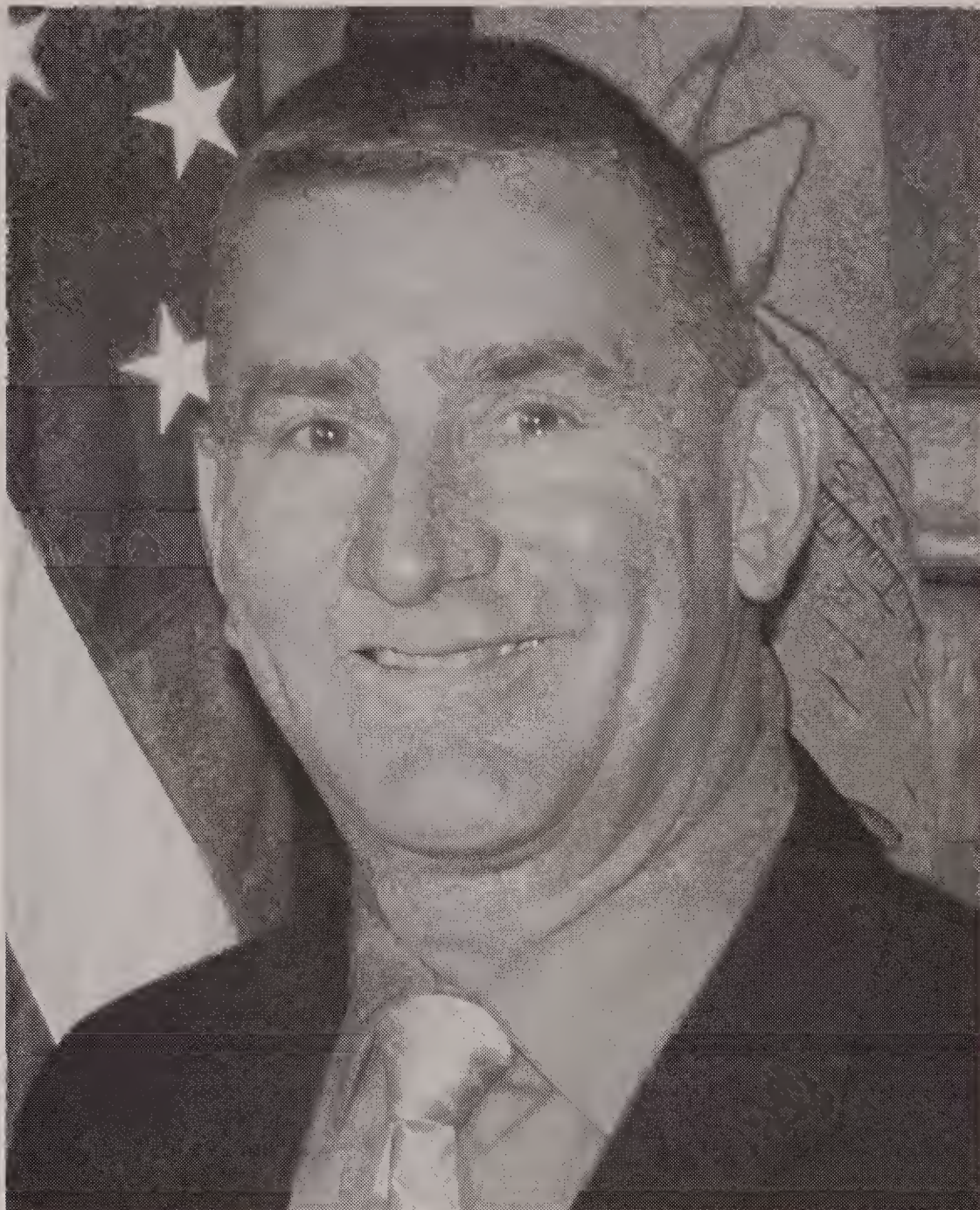
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GOVERNOR STEVE BULLOCK

Governor Steve Bullock, 46, served as Montana's attorney general from January 2009 to December 2012. He pioneered the successful Montana 24/7 Sobriety Program, which holds repeat drunken drivers accountable by allowing judges to order offenders to take twice-daily breath tests or wear alcohol-monitoring devices. Bullock also worked to curb prescription drug abuse, cited in more Montana deaths than heroin, cocaine and methamphetamine combined. In the 2011 Legislature, Bullock worked with Democrats and Republicans to expand the 24/7 Sobriety program statewide and to pass a bill creating a prescription drug registry. A father of three young children, Bullock also made the safety of Montana's kids a top priority. He more than doubled the number of statewide law enforcement officers patrolling the Internet, improved the Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry and hired a prosecutor to focus solely on child sex abuse cases. Bullock was born in Missoula and raised in Helena. He attended public schools in Helena and graduated from Helena High School in 1984. He received his undergraduate degree from Claremont McKenna College and his law degree with honors from Columbia University Law School in New York. He began his career in public service in 1996 as chief legal counsel to the Montana Secretary of State. He then moved to the Montana Department of Justice where, as an assistant attorney general, Bullock wrote the opinion that guaranteed public access to Montana's publicly owned streams and rivers. Bullock and his wife, Lisa, have three children: Caroline, Alexandria and Cameron. He enjoys hiking with his family and trying to keep up with his kids.



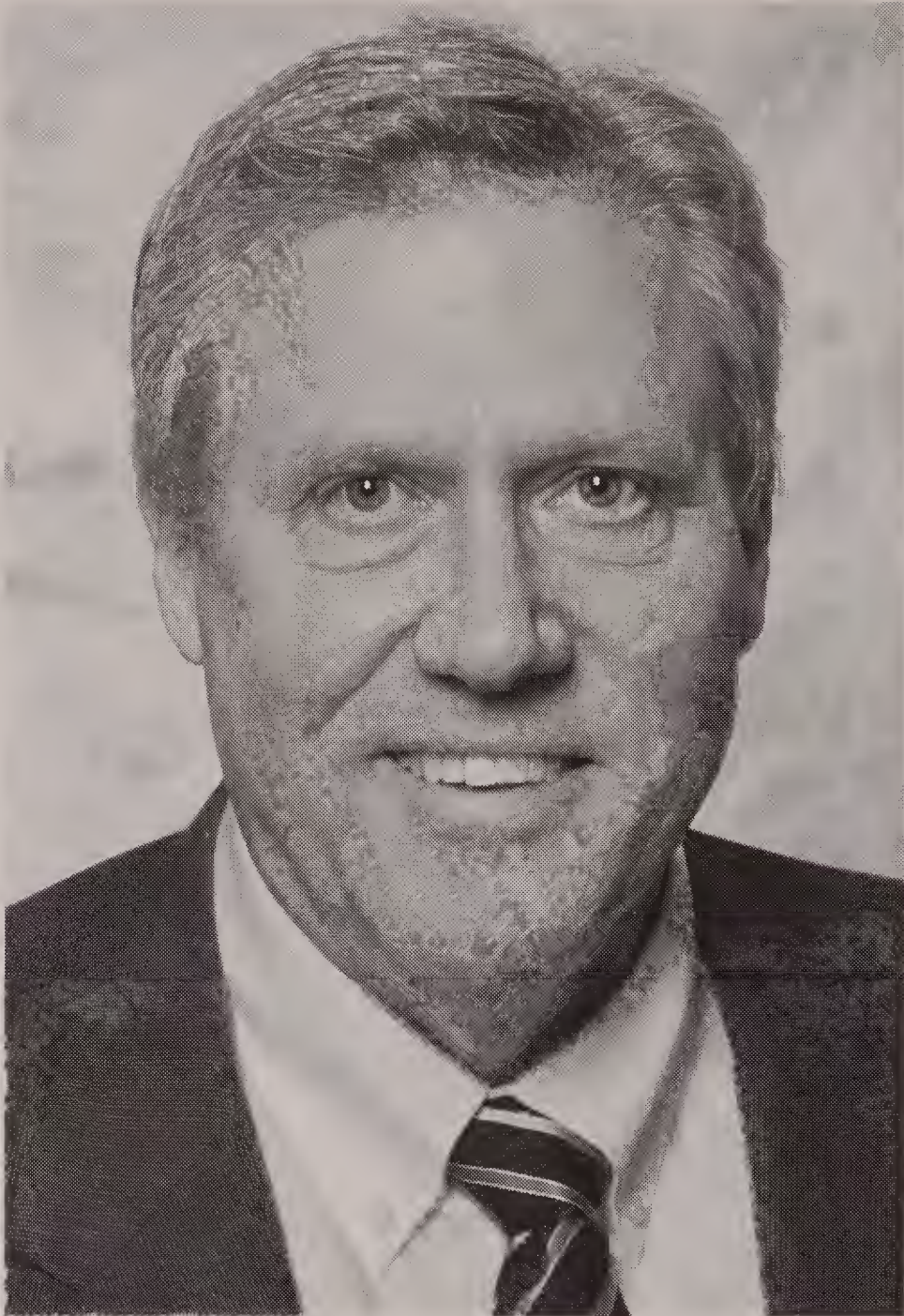
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JOHN WALSH

John Walsh, 52, has served in the Montana National Guard for more than 30 years, beginning his military career as an enlisted man and attaining the rank of brigadier general in 2008. Walsh resigned as adjutant general in March 2012 to pursue the office of lieutenant governor, but still serves as a colonel in the Montana National Guard. In 2004, Walsh commanded Montana's 163rd Infantry Battalion in combat in Iraq, earning the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's badge for his actions. The battalion was awarded the Valorous Unit Citation for outstanding performance in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. As an enlisted man and, later, an officer, former Gen. Walsh has made a career of serving his state and country when they needed him most, even under dangerous conditions. Walsh directed the Montana National Guard's work during the 2000 wildland fire season, when 2,000 Montana soldiers and airmen helped battle fires that burned almost 950,000 acres across Montana. Born and raised in Butte, Walsh graduated from Butte High School and went to Carroll College in Helena, where he met his wife of 28 years, Janet. Walsh graduated from the State University of New York and holds a master's degree in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College. Janet Walsh is a para-educator in the Helena Public Schools. They have two sons, Michael and Taylor, both born and raised in Helena.



**The
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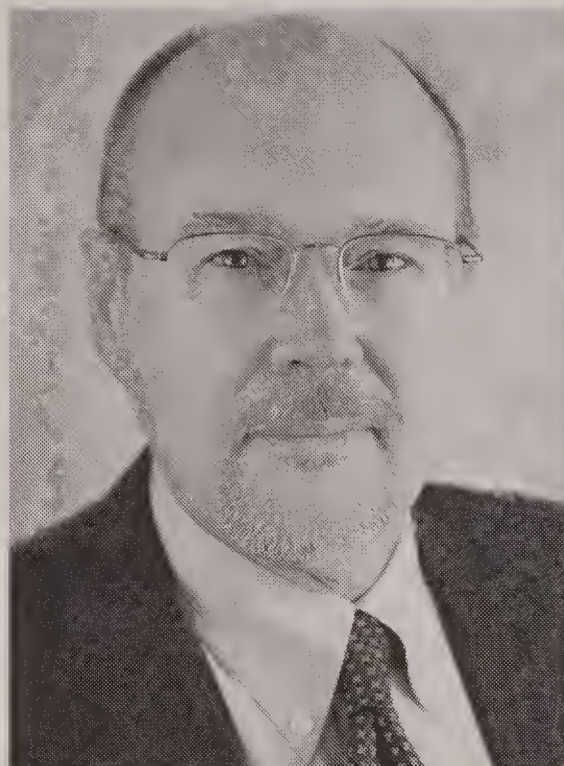
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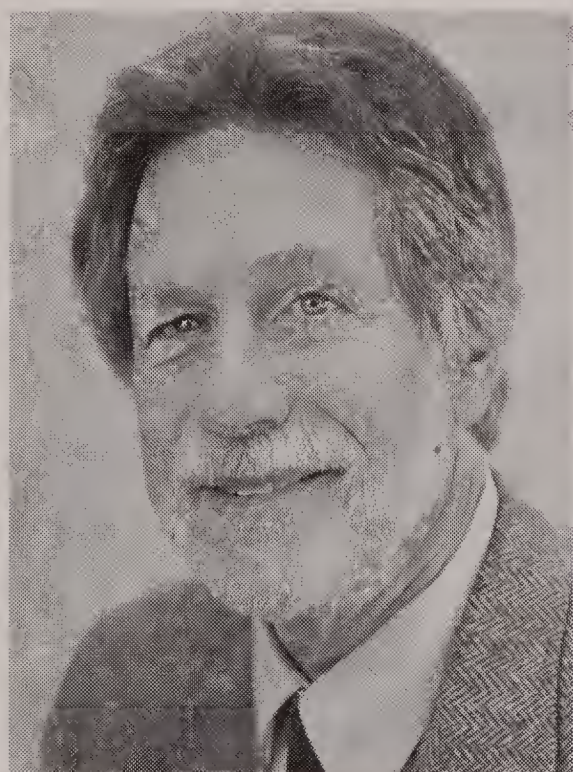
JEFF ESSMAN
President of the Senate

Jeffrey V. Essmann – Billings, Senate District 28, Republican. Born June 29, 1952 in Billings; Billings West graduate; B.S. in industrial engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology; J.D. from University of Montana School of Law. Business owner and property developer; has practiced law in Billings and Butte; Yellowstone County Planning Board 1998-2001. Yellowstone County Republican Central Committee chair 1995-99, Republican National Convention delegate 1996, NFIB member; served in Senate since 2005. Wife's name is Sherry.

Art Wittich – Bozeman, Senate District 35, Republican. Born in 1957 in Miami, FL; moved to Montana in 1982; graduated from Cherry Creek High School, Englewood, CO; B.S. in economics and environmental studies from Utah State University; J.D. from University of Montana School of Law. He practices law in Montana. Wife's name is Candace and they have two fantastic grown daughters.



Art Wittich, Majority Leader



Jon Sesso, Minority Leader

Jon C. Sesso – Butte, Senate District 37, Democrat. Born Nov. 15, 1953 in Racine, Wis., and came to Montana in 1978. B.A. in communications, M.A. in communications and environmental studies from University of Wisconsin, Madison. Butte Silver Bow City-County Planning Director; Montana Land Information Advisory Council, Upper Clark Fork River Steering Committee, several federal, state and local ad-hoc committees on land use and environmental cleanup. Served in House since 2005, Minority Leader, 2011. Wife's name is Barbara Kornet.

Debby Barrett – Dillon, Senate District 36, Republican. Born April 5, 1952 in Hayes, Kansas, and came to Montana in 1957; Beaverhead County High graduate, attended University of Montana-Western at Dillon. Rancher. Served in House 2001-08, Republican whip 2005-06, Speaker Pro Tempore 2007-08; in Senate since 2009. Husband's name is Mike. They have a daughter, Barbara.



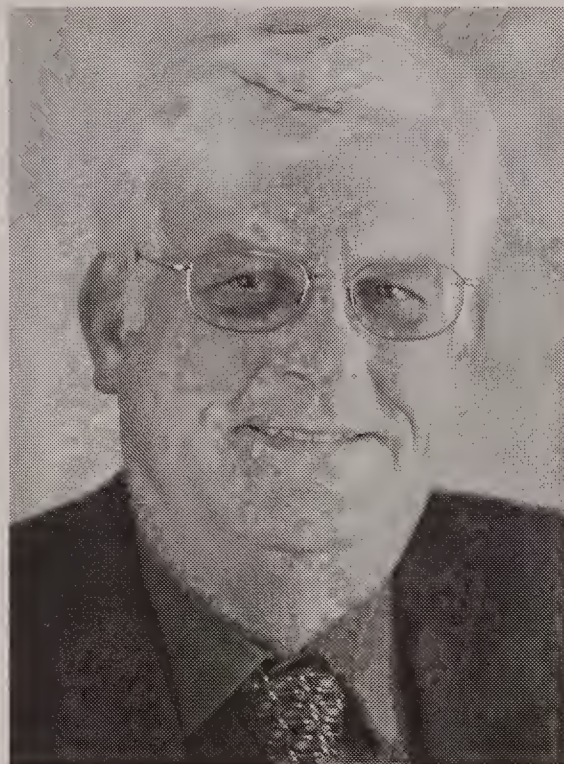
Debby Barrett, President Pro Tempore



Elsie Arntzen

Elsie Arntzen – Billings, House District 53, Republican. Born May 7, 1956 in Billings. Billings West graduate, B.S. in economics from University of Montana, B.A. in education from MSU-Billings. Elementary teacher; YWCA executive board; Yellowstone County DUI Task Force; Forever Families board; Boys and Girls Club Alliance board. Served in House 2005-2011. Husband's name is Steven. They have two daughters, Kendra and McKinzie.

Ron Arthun – Wilsall, Senate District 31, Republican. Born in 1953 in Livingston. Graduated from Wilsall High School, degree in Animal Science from Montana State University, Bozeman. Served in the Senate in 2011. Wife's name is Kayl and they have three daughters and 1 grandson. A member of the Ringling 5.



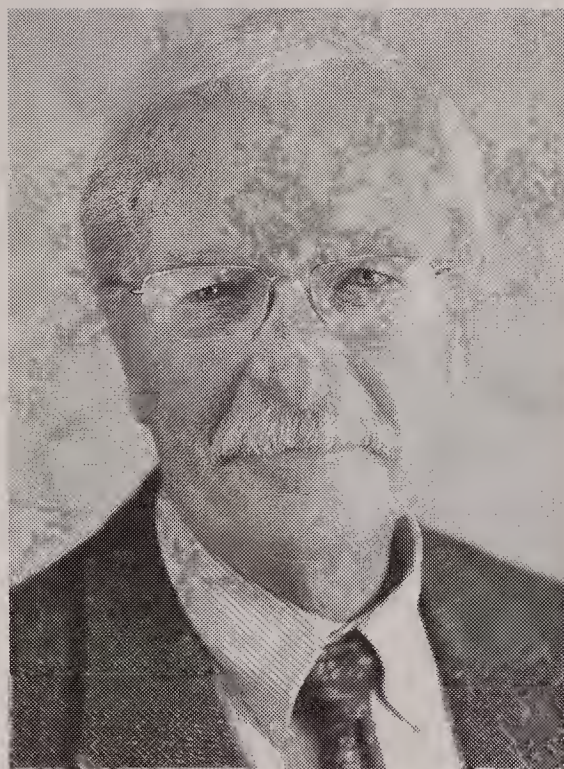
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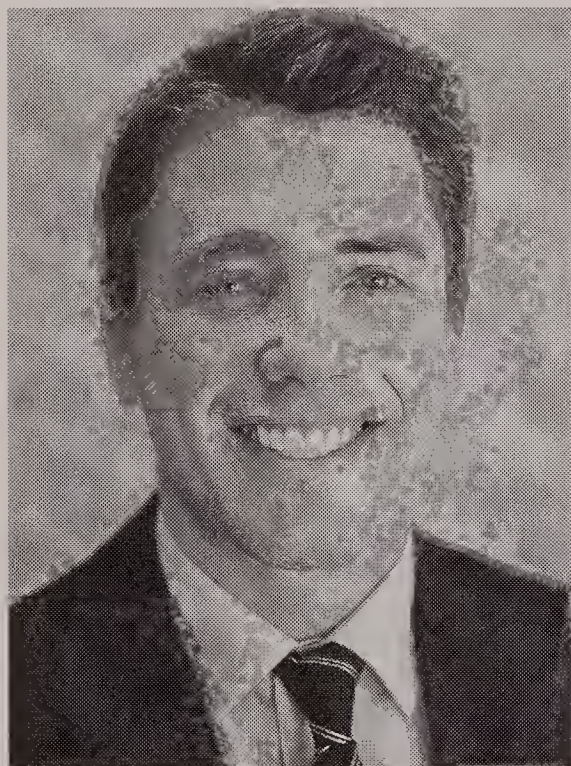
Shannon J. Augare

Shannon J. Augare – Browning, Senate District 8, Democrat. Born Oct. 29, 1979 in Tacoma, Wash., and came to Montana the same year; Browning High School graduate, attended University of Montana, B.A. in psychology and paralegal studies University of Great Falls. Glacier Cascades LLC consulting firm owner; National Caucus of Native American Legislators vice chair and economic development committee member, Boys & Girls Club of North Central Montana board, Camp Sky Child board, Glacier County Democrats, Montana Democratic Party former executive committee member, served in House since 2007, Democratic Whip 2009-10. Served in the Senate in 2011. Single.

Dick Barrett - Missoula, House District 93, Democrat. Born July 23, 1942 in Upland, Calif., moved to Montana in 1970. Bronxville, N.Y., High graduate; B.A. in economics, Swarthmore College, M.A., and Ph.D in economics, University of Wisconsin. Professor Emeritus of economics at University of Montana; on faculty at UM 1970-2007; UM teachers union past president; MT Federation of Teachers past treasurer; MT Conservations Voters past co-chair; Missoula Planned Parenthood past chair; Missoula Food Bank past board member. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Sharon, daughter, Myra Barrett Frisbie, son-in-law, David Frisbie, and granddaughter, Siena Frisbie.



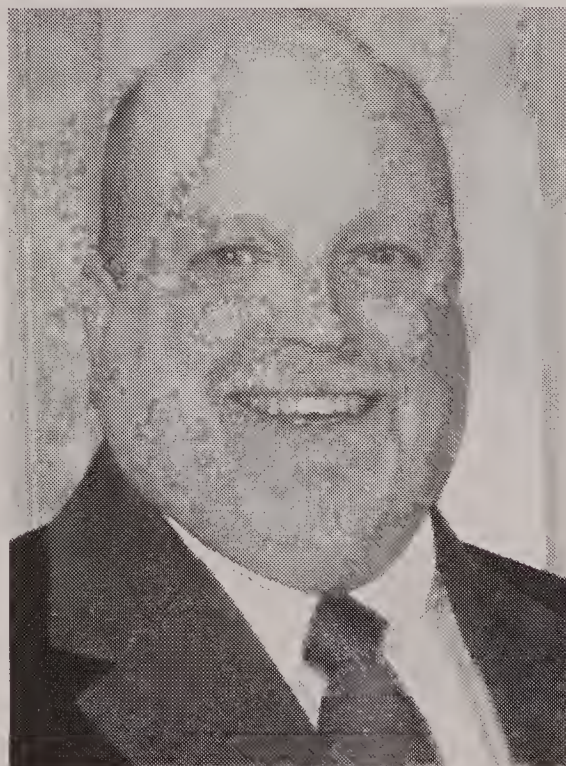
Dick Barrett



Anders Blewett

Anders Blewett – Great Falls, Senate District 11, Democrat. Born in 1980 in Great Falls. Graduated from Great Falls High School, B.A. in Government from Harvard, J.D. from the University of Montana School of Law. Served in the Senate in 2011. Single.

Scott Boulanger – Darby, Senate District 44, Republican. Born June 5, 1964 in Hartford, CT; moved to Montana in 1991. Graduated from Howell Cheney Tech, electrician, 1982. Christian conservative, gold dealer, master electrician, licensed outfitter. Wife's name is Tara; children, Sarai, Kye, Zach, Regan.



Scott Boulanger



John Brenden

John Brenden – Scobey, Senate District 18, Republican. Born July 30, 1941 in Scobey. Scobey High graduate; B.A. Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., graduate work at Adams State, Colo. and Pacific Lutheran College. Farmer-businessman; Scobey Lutheran Church, Whitetail Grain and Scobey Alumni Foundation past president, Northwest Power Planning Council 1989-1992, Fish, Wildlife and Parks commissioner 2003-06, Electoral College voter for Montana 2004, 2008 and 2012. Served in Senate 1993 and 2009. He and his wife Carol have three children, Kimberly, Eric and Christopher, and seven grandchildren.

Dee Brown – Hungry Horse, Senate District 2, Republican. Born Oct. 22, 1948 in Rugby, ND, moved to Montana as a toddler. Columbia Falls High School graduate, B.A. in Elem. Educ. from U of M, M.A. from MSU-Northern. Served in the House four terms. Retired elementary teacher, campground owner, past president Columbia Falls Area Chamber, member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Montana Snowmobile Assn., numerous tourism groups, organic gardener, home canner. woodworker, ceramics. Married to husband Steve for over 40 years. Two children, Ryan and Dedee, and four grandchildren, Ethan, Colton, Addison and Oliver.



Dee Brown



Taylor Brown

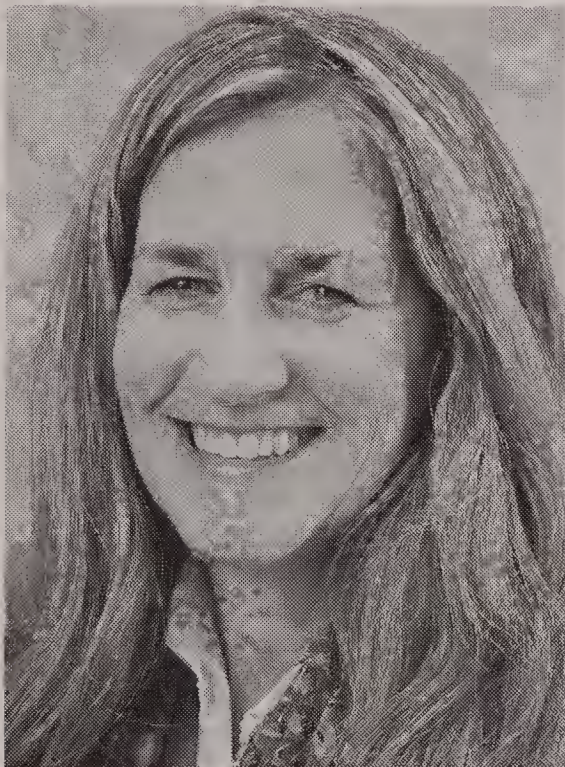
Taylor Brown – Huntley, Senate District 22, Republican. Born Aug. 7, 1956 in Sheridan, Wyo., moved to Montana in 1960. Fergus High graduate, B.S. in agriculture from Montana State University. Broadcaster and owner of Northern Broadcasting System Inc.; National Assn. of Farm Broadcasting past president, Huntley Project FFA Alumni Assn, Montana Range Days, MSU College of Agriculture Development Board, Leadership Montana, committee chair to raise donations for MSU's Animal and Range Science building. Served in Senate since 2009. Wife's name is Shannon. Three grown children, Travis, Courtney and Colter.

Edward Buttrey – Great Falls, Senate District 13, Republican. Born in 1965 in Helena. CM Russell High School, Great Falls, graduate; B.S. in electrical engineering from MSU, Bozeman. Served in the Senate in 2011. Wife's name is Jessica and they have three daughters, Kenzy, Macy and Taylee.



Edward Buttrey

Mary Caferro – Helena, Senate District 40, Democrat. Born and raised in Whitefish; Whitefish High School graduate, attended Helena College. Works for The Arc, Montana Chapter. Served in House 2005-2011. Children are Margaret, Hallie, Joseph and Kenji Swain.

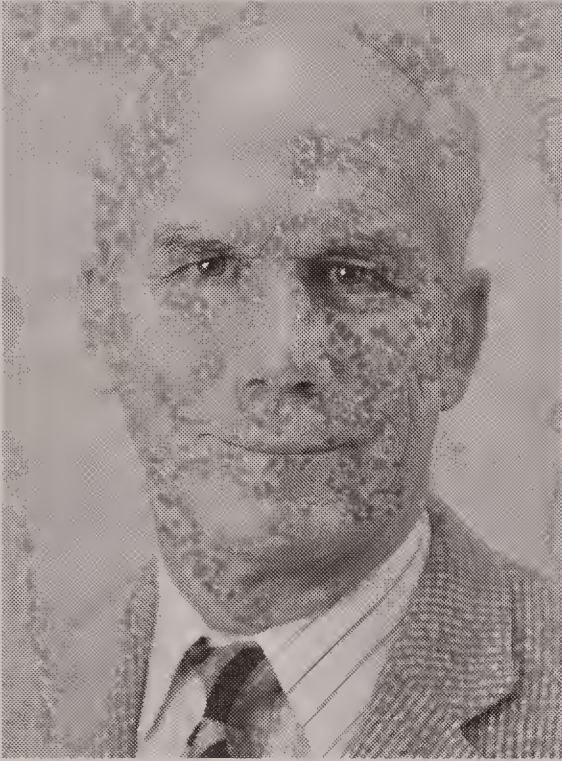


Mary Caferro

Robyn Driscoll – Billings, Senate District 26, Democrat. Born July 16, 1962 in Billings; Billings West graduate; B.A. in history-political science from Rocky Mountain College, 1992. Community education coordinator; serves on insurance committee and diversity committee for Billings Public Schools. Served in House 2005-2011. Husband's name is Skip Madison; daughter, Mindi, son-in-law, Chris, grandson, Robert.



Robyn Driscoll, Minority Whip



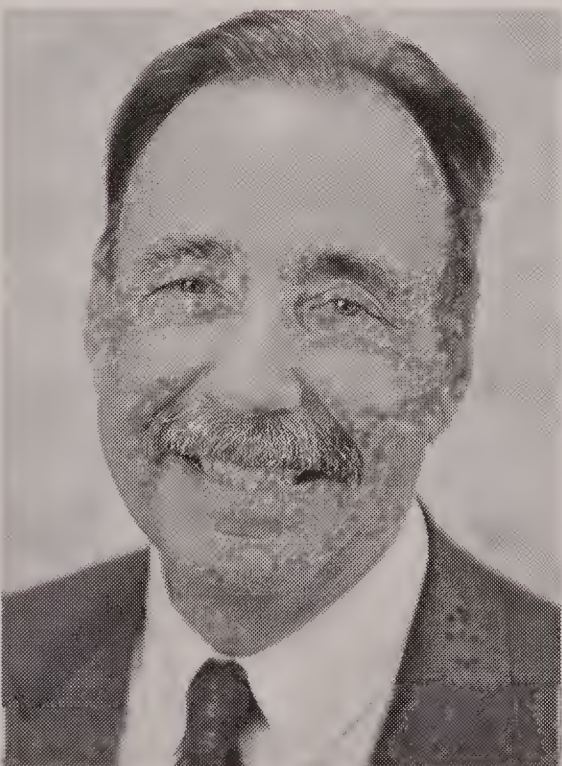
Tom Facey

Tom Facey – Missoula, Senate District 48, Democrat. Born March 30, 1954 in Helena. Graduated from Quartz Hill High School in Lancaster, Calif. B.A. in biology, 1976, and masters in education, 1992, both from University of Montana, Missoula. Fulbright Scholar Exchange Teacher to London, England 1985-86. Served in the House from 1999-2006. Wife's name is Maureen. Tom's grandmother, Florence Kerr Facey, served in the House from Phillips County in 1923.

Jennifer Fielder – Thompson Falls, Senate District 7, Republican. Born Jan. 1, 1966, in Everett, WA; Mariner High graduate, Mukilteo, WA; A.A.S., Wenatchee Valley College, 1988; B.S., Western State College of Colorado, 1990. Moved to Montana part time in 2001, full time in 2007. Husband's name is Paul Fielder.



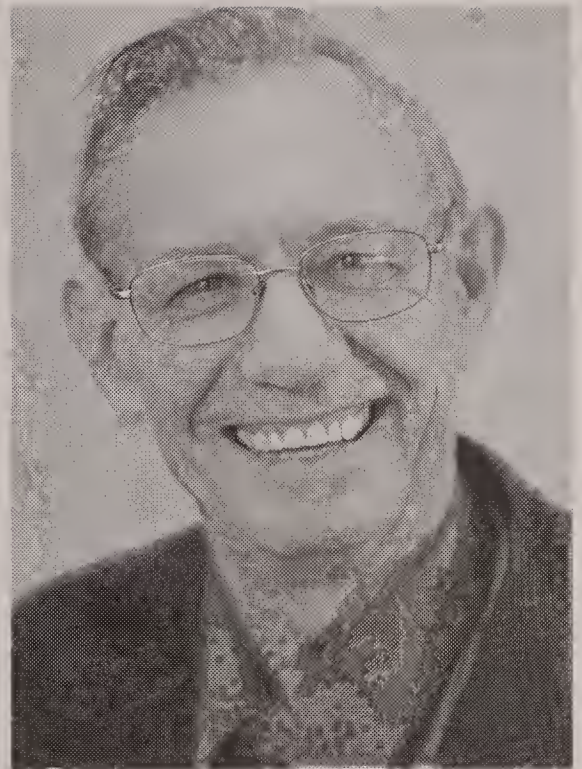
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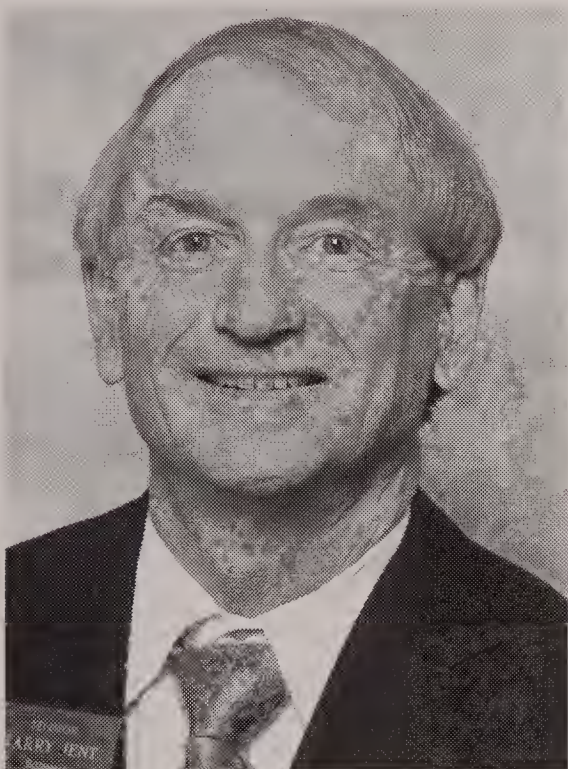
Brad Hamlett

Brad Hamlett – Cascade, Senate District 10, Democrat. Born June 12, 1949 in Great Falls; Cascade High graduate; B.A. in History, University of Montana. Cattle rancher, western art broker, Wrangler Gallery owner, Great Falls; Sun River Historical Society past president, All Nations Pishkun Association vice president, Masonic Lodge, Montana Shrine, Montana Arms Collectors Society, AQHA, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, High Plains Financial board member. Served in Senate since 2009. Divorced, children's names are Rhys and Elizabeth, two grandchildren, Aubrey and Wyatt.

Verdell Jackson – Kalispell, Senate District 5, Republican. Born April 1, 1941 in Cortez, Colo., and came to Montana in 1991. Graduated from high school in Colorado; B.S. in business from University of Colorado, MA. in business education from Arizona State, educational specialist degree in vocational education from Auburn University. Semi-retired rancher; retired high school and college teacher, Juneau, Alaska, chair of energy advisory committee for 13 years. Served in House 1999-2006, in Senate since 2007. Wife's name is Linda. They have a daughter, April, and four grandchildren.



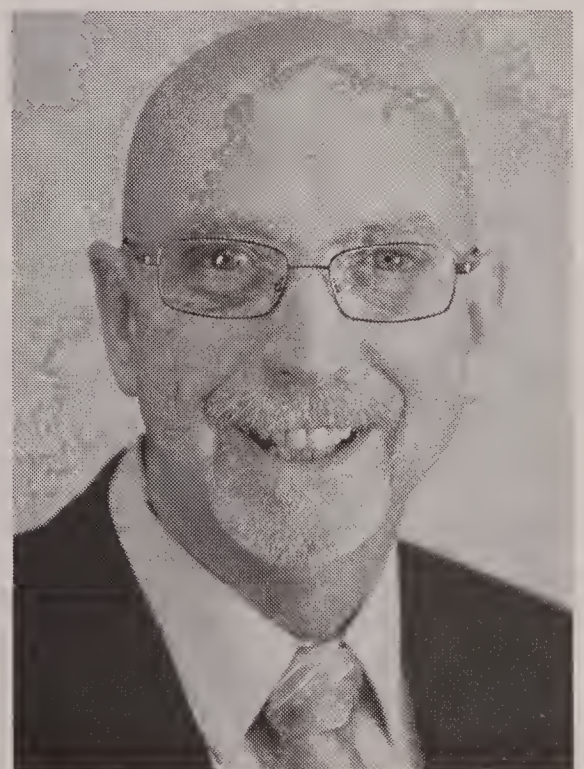
Verdell Jackson



Larry Jent

Larry Jent – Bozeman, Senate District 32, Democrat. Born Dec. 20, 1951 in Nashville, Tenn., and came to Montana in 1978. Hillwood High School, Nashville, graduate; B.S. from U.S. Military Academy-West Point; J.D. from University of Colorado Law School. Lawyer; bow hunter education instructor, athlete's rep, U.S. Biathlon Team, U.S. Army veteran. Montana Democratic Party executive board, 1997-2001; Democratic National Convention delegate 1996, 2000, 2008; served in House 2001-06; in Senate since 2007. Single.

Greg Jergeson – Chinook, Senate District 17, Democrat. Born Dec. 29, 1950, in Havre. Graduated from Chinook High School, 1969; B.A. in political science from U of M, 1974. Served in Senate 1975-79, 1987-2001; Public Service Commissioner 2003-2011. Wife's name is Barb; two daughters, Cassie (Andy) Hanson and Stefanie.



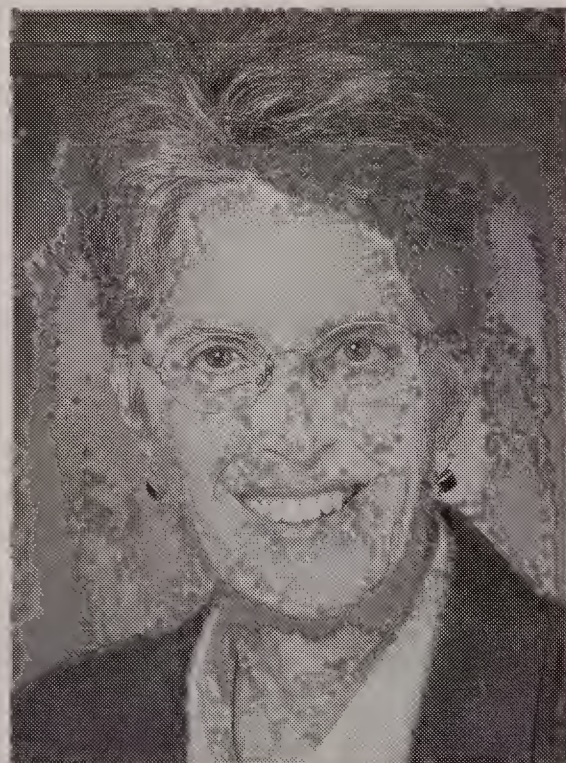
Greg Jergeson



Llew Jones, Majority Whip

Llew Jones – Conrad, Senate District 14, Republican. Born Dec. 2, 1962 in Helena; Conrad High graduate, B.S. in business, M.S. in economics from Montana State University, Bozeman. Farmer, rancher and small business owner; Conrad Chamber of Commerce past president, Pondera Coalition for Progress president, Golden Triangle Pachyderm Club past president, Conrad wrestling past president, Conrad city councilman for two terms. Served in House 2005-2011, Republican Whip 2009. Favorite quote: In God I trust—all others, please provide data. Wife's name is Carole. They have four children, Eddie, Daniel, Aaron and Dania, and five grandchildren.

Christine Kaufmann – Helena, Senate District 41, Democrat. Born Dec. 25, 1951 in Princeton, Ill., and came to Montana in 1984; Tiskilwa, Ill., High School graduate; B.A. in biology from Goshen College, Ind.; M.A. in environmental studies from University of Montana. Member of numerous civil rights, conservation, economic justice and other social change organizations. Served in House 2001-2006, served in Senate since 2007. Partner's name is Pat Kemp; they have 32 nieces and nephews.



Christine Kaufmann



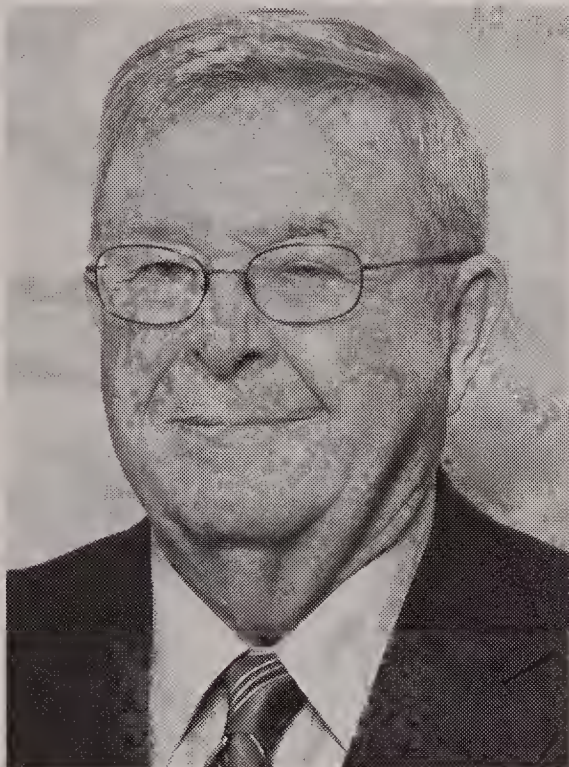
Jim Keane

Jim Keane – Butte, Senate District 38, Democrat. Born Dec. 23, 1941 in Butte; Butte Central High School graduate; attended University of Hawaii, Montana Tech, Western Montana College and University of Wyoming. Retired; former business manager, Operating Engineers Local 400; Montana AFL-CIO past vice president;. Served in House 2001-08, in Senate since 2009. Wife's name is Dolores and they have three children, Alisa, Kiely and Kevin.

Cliff Larsen – Missoula, Senate District 50, Democrat. Born July 23, 1943 in Neosho, Mo.; moved to Montana in 1984. A.A. from Boise Junior College; B.A. in education from Boise State; M.S.W. in social work from Portland State. In high school, he served in the Idaho Army and SerNational Guard, enlisting in the Army for three more years after graduation. Rancher/farmer; retired businessman and teacher; taught at University of Oregon and Boise State; Missoula County Airport Authority commissioner; American Legion Post 27 trustee; former consultant to nursing homes on quality patient care; Habitat for Humanity; Ducks Unlimited; Five Valleys Land Trust; U.S. Army Vietnam veteran. Served in Senate 2009. Wife, Trish; one son, Tucker.



Cliff Larsen, Minority Whip



Dave Lewis

Dave Lewis – Helena, District 42, Republican. Born Oct. 10, 1942 in Rapid City, S.D., and came to Montana in 1968; B.S. in finance from University of Idaho. Retired state budget director; past member of several local boards. Served in House 2001-04; appointed to the Senate in 2004 and has served in Senate since 2005. Wife's name is Karen; they have three children, Michele Fairclough, Charlene Lewis and Jim Lewis, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sue Malek – Missoula, District 46, Democrat. Born in Minot, ND, in 1951, and moved to Baker, MT as a baby. Graduated from Conrad High School, B.S. in psychology from MSU; M.A. in communication studies from U of M. Worked in social work, public relations, and for 24 years as an academic advisor for U of M business students. Served in the House 2009-2012. Husband is Bill Turner. One son, Cory.

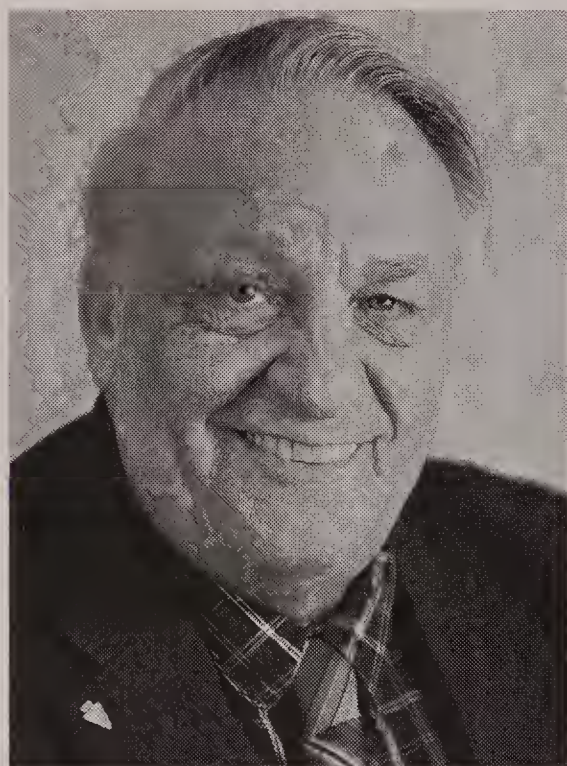


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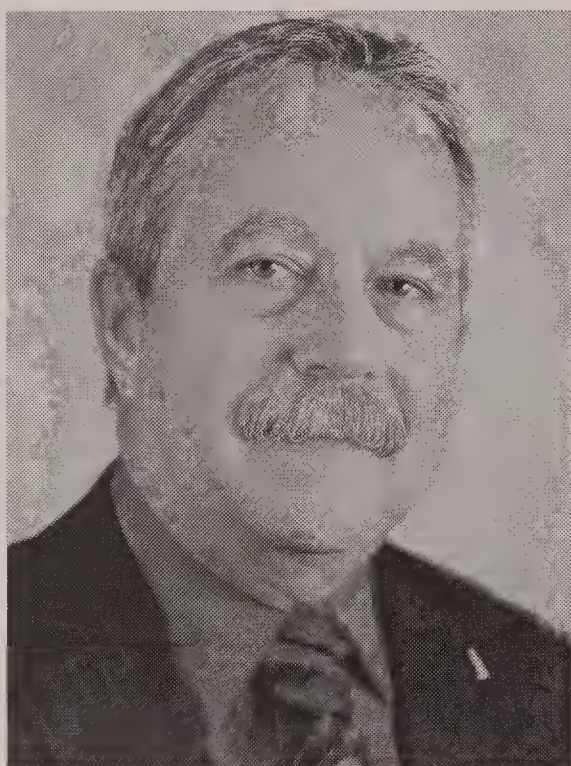


*Fredrick (Eric) Moore,
Majority Whip*

Terry Murphy – Cardwell, Senate District 39, Republican. Born Dec. 5, 1942 in Butte; Willow Creek High School graduate, 1960. Farmer. Served on Whitehall School Board of Trustees, Jefferson County Planning Board and on National Commission on Agriculture and Rural Development Policy; served in House 1971-72, in Senate 1975-78 and since 2007; single.



Terry Murphy



Alan Olson

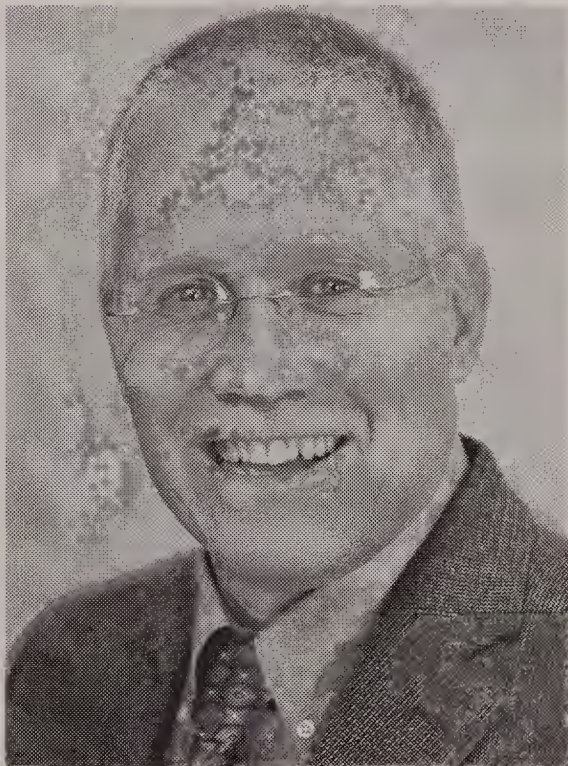
Fredrick (Eric) Moore – Billings, Senate District 20, Republican. Born in 1970 in Denver, Colo., moved to Montana in 1989. Graduated Kent Denver High School, attended Montana State University, majoring in agricultural business. Farmer, rancher, feed lot operator in Miles City; past director of Montana Stockgrowers Assoc.; current president of Montana Beef Council; advisory commission of US Bank, Miles City. Served in the Senate in 2011. Wife's name is Lea; children are Maci, 9, and Andy, 6.

Alan Olson – Roundup, Senate District 23, Republican. Born in 1956 in Havre, graduated from Havre High School, attended Halliburton Energy Institute. Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Served in the House from 2001-2008; chairman of House Energy Committee from 2005-2008. Served in the Senate in 2011. Wife's name is Jean and they have three children and five grandchildren.

Jim Peterson – Buffalo, Senate District 15, Republican. Born July 19, 1946 in Havre; Judith Gap High graduate; B.S. in animal science from Montana State University; masters in agriculture from Texas A&M; M.B.A in finance from West Texas State. Rancher and farmer; past chairman of the U.S. Meat Export Federation; United Methodist Church of Judith Gap. Served in House 2003-06, in the Senate since 2007, Majority Leader 2009-10, President 2011-12. Wife's name is Lorraine; two children, Jennifer and Robert, and two grandchildren.



Jim Peterson



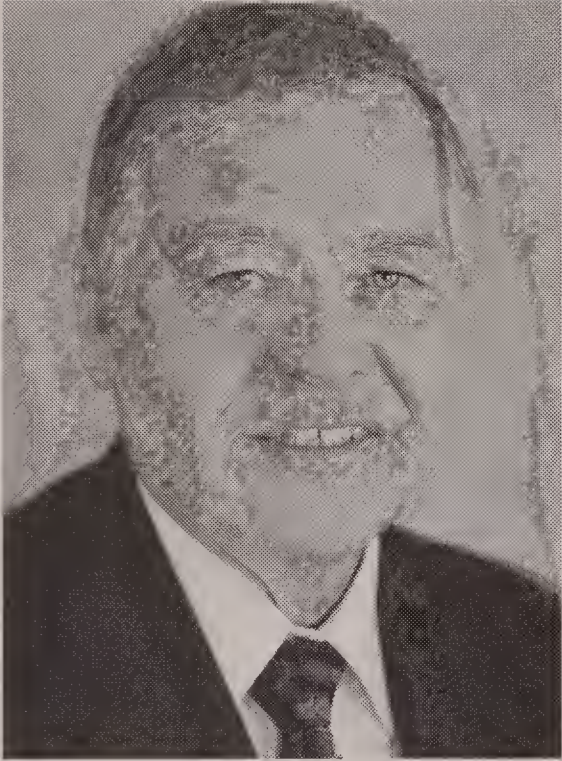
Mike Phillips

Mike Phillips – Bozeman, Senate District 33, Democrat. Born March 24, 1958 in Charleston, Ill., moved Montana in 1997; B.S. in ecology from University of Illinois; M.S. in wildlife ecology from University of Alaska. Biologist; coach youth sports teams; Gallatin County Open Lands board; member and board of directors of conservation organizations; member of several scientific organizations; founding member of Bozeman Schools Foundation; chairman of Great Schools; Great Community Committee. Served in House 2007-2012. Wife's name is Linda; four children, Grace, Drake, Samuel, and Annabelle.

Jason Priest – Red Lodge, Senate District 30, Republican. Born in Arcadia, California July 17, 1968, and moved to Montana with his family in 1973. He graduated from The Aspen School in 1987; B.A. in political economy from Williams College. Jason is married to Anna and they have three children, Charlie, CiCi and Julie. He says he likes “both kinds of music—country and western.”.



Jason Priest



Rick Ripley

Rick Ripley – Wolf Creek, Senate District 9, Republican. Born Sept. 30, 1951 in Whitefish; Augusta High School graduate; B.S. from MSU-Billings; masters from MSU-Northern; administrative endorsement from Montana State University. Rancher and retired educator; First Bank of Lincoln board of directors chairman. Served in the House 2001-08, in Senate since 2009. Wife's name is April; two grown daughters, Kelsey and Julie.

Matt Rosendale – Glendive, Senate District 19, Republican. Born July 7, 1960, in Baltimore, MD; moved to Montana in 2002. Graduated from Queen Anne's County High School, Centreville, MD, 1978. Real Estate Broker, Maryland, 1988. Family-owned ranch north of Glendive; real estate developer; hobbies include hunting and snow skiing. Married to Jean; they have three sons, Matt Jr., Brien and Adam.



Matt Rosendale



Scott Sales

Scott Sales – Bozeman, Senate District 34, Republican. Born July 26, 1960, in Douglas, Wyoming; moved to Montana in 1992. B.B.A. in industrial business from Boise State University, 1992. Served in the House 2003-2009, serving as Minority Leader and Speaker of the House. He and his wife, Sandie, have a son, Colten, and two daughters, Emma and Rachel.

Jon Sonju – Kalispell, Senate District 4, Republican. Born Dec. 26, 1975 in Kalispell; Flathead High School graduate, B.S. in sociology and minor in political science from MSU-Billings. Sonju Industries sales director; Boys and Girls Club board member, Kalispell Noon Rotary, Leadership Flathead alumni, Kalispell Christian Center member. Served in the House 2005-2011. Wife's name is Tania; they have two sons, Jacob and Brett.



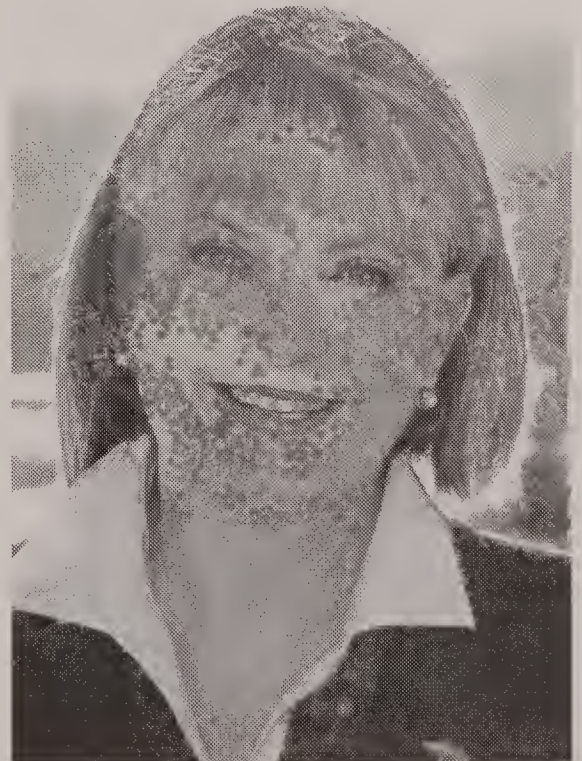
Jon Sonju



Sharon Stewart-Peregoy

Sharon Stewart-Peregoy – Crow Agency, Senate District 21, Democrat. Born June 3, 1953 in Crow Agency; Hardin High School graduate, B.S. in elementary education from Montana State University, M.A. in education from Seattle City University. Educator at Little Big Horn College. Apsaalooke Youth Leadership Development Cadre founder; Crow Agency Horizons Project facilitator; Little Big Horn College trustee. Served in Senate since 2009. Divorced; she has a daughter, Buffy; nieces Tanya, Tamara, Linsay and Carmel; nephews Alvin III, Mitchell and Robin, and six grandchildren.

Janna Taylor – Polson, Senate District 6, Republican. Born Sept. 9, 1948 in Minneapolis, MN, and moved to Montana in 1983. Washburn High graduate; B.S. in education, University of Minnesota. Agri-business; Polson Soroptimists; Rollins Women's Club; VFW Auxiliary; PEO. Lake County Republican Women, served in House since 2005. Her husband, Mike, served in the Montana Senate. They have two children, Christopher and Zachary, and three grandchildren.



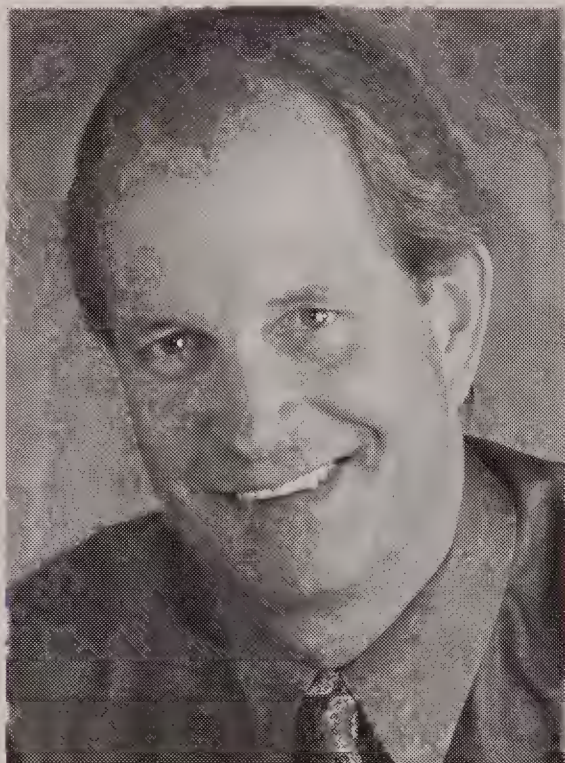
Janna Taylor, Majority Whip



Fred Thomas

Fred Thomas – Stevensville, Senate District 45, Republican. Born June 27, 1958, in Hamilton. Graduated from Stevensville High School, 1976, and MSU in business-finance in 1981. Surety Bond Agent for PayneWest Insurance. Wife's name is Suzzie; three children, Tyler, Marcus and Scott.

Mitch Tropila – Great Falls, Senate District 12, Democrat. Born Oct. 23, 1963 in Great Falls; CM Russell High School graduate; B.A. in radio-television and B.S. in business administration from University of Montana. President of Big Fish Marketing, Inc.; Peace Corps volunteer in Botswana; Great Falls Public Library board; Elks Lodge #214 member. Served in Senate since 2007. Wife's name is Erin.



Mitch Tropila



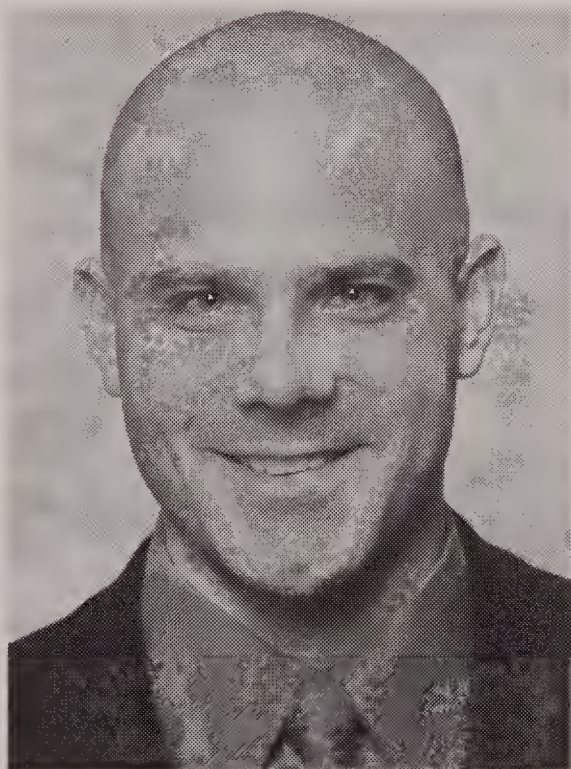
Bruce Tutvedt

Bruce Tutvedt – Kalispell, Senate District 3, Republican. Born Nov. 2, 1955 in Kalispell, Flathead High graduate, B.S. in agricultural business from Montana State University. Farmer. Presidential appointment to Montana USDA Farm Services Agency Committee, elected chairman, Montana Wolf Management and Conservation Plan member, Flathead Basin Commission citizen member. Served in Senate since 2009, President Pro Tempore in 2011. Wife's name is Linda. They have three children, Valerie, Emily and Andora.

Kendall Van Dyk – Billings, Senate District 25, Democrat. Born March 21, 1980 in Bozeman; Manhattan Christian High School graduate; B.S. in political science from MSU. Trout Unlimited field representative; Montana Wildlife Federation; Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation; Montana Conservation Voters; Big Sky Democrats; avid hunter and angler; activist for protecting access to public lands. Served in House since 2007. Wife's name is Christina.



Kendall Van Dyk



Chas Vincent

Chas V. Vincent – Libby, Senate District 1, Republican. Born July 24, 1977 in Kalispell; Libby High School graduate, B.A. in political science and communications from the University of Montana. Fourth generation logger; director of programming for a cultural exchange program; issues management consultant for a private consulting firm; University of Montana Young Republicans member; Montana Logging Association member; Communities for a Greater Northwest member. Served in House 2007-2011, Republican Whip, 2009-11. Wife's name is Michelle; three daughters, Addyson, Madison and Reagan.

Gene Vuckovich – Anaconda, Senate District 43, Democrat. Born 1936 in Anaconda; Anaconda Senior High School graduate, B.S. in education from University of Montana–Western in Dillon, M.S. in mathematics from University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. Served in the Senate in 2011. Wife's name is Noreen; they have six children and nine grandchildren.



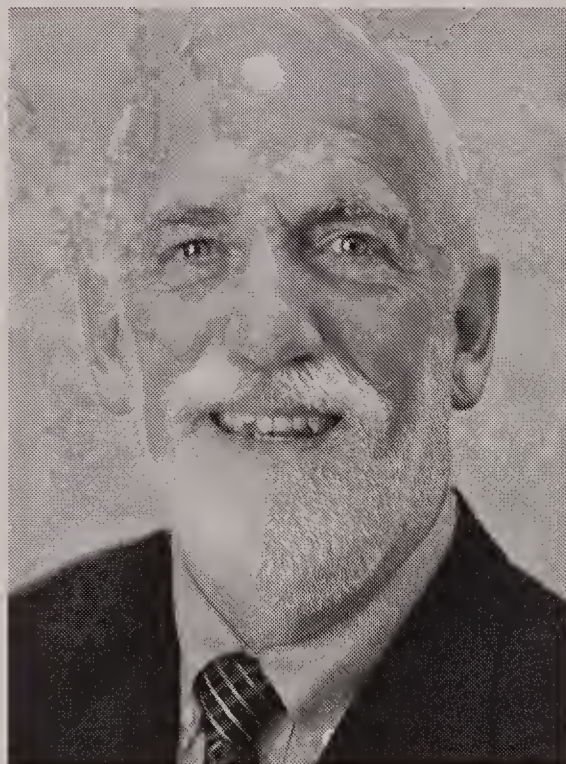
Gene Vuckovich



Ed Walker

Ed Walker – Billings, Senate District 29, Republican. Born in 1970 in Butte; attended Colstrip High School; B.S. in economics from Montana State University; masters in public policy from the University of Denver. Fifth generation Montanan. Wife's name is Kathleen; they have five children, three girls and two boys.

David Wanzenried – Missoula, Senate District 49, Democrat. Born Nov. 20, 1948 in Upland, Calif., came to Montana in 1968; Twin Falls, Idaho, High School graduate; B.A. and M.A. in political science from University of Montana. Transportation marketing and sales; Gov. Ted Schwinden's chief of staff 1981-84, Montana Labor Commissioner 1984-86. Served in House 1991-94 from Kalispell and 2001-06 from Missoula, Minority Leader 2003-04, Democratic Leader, 2005-06; served in Senate since 2007. Married to Barbara Schneeman. He has two sons, Nick and Michael.



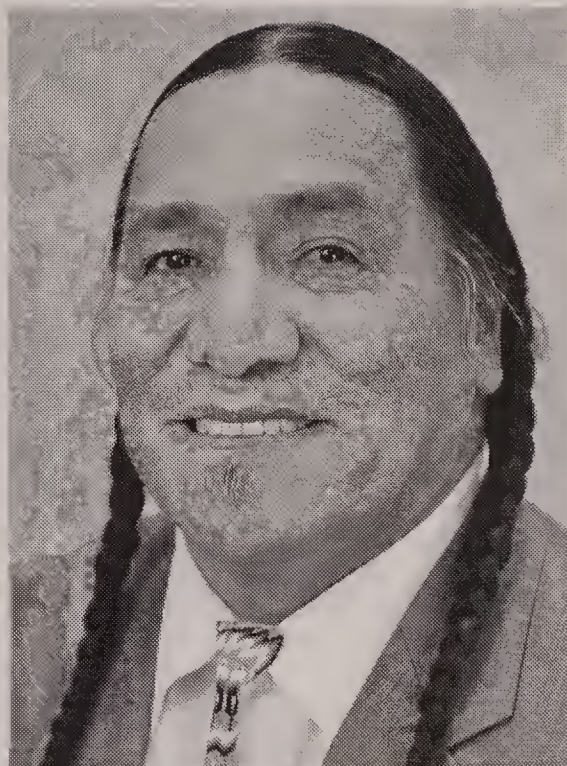
David Wanzenried



Roger Webb

Roger Webb – Billings, Senate District 24, Republican. Born Feb. 7, 1953 in Borger, Texas. Moved to Montana in 1988. Graduated from Bartley High School, Bartley, NE. Degree in industrial management from the University of Nebraska. Business owner and developer. Wife's name is Peggy; five children, Krystal, Kelly, Connor, Matthew and Robert.

Jonathan Windy Boy – Rocky Boy, Senate District 16, Democrat. Born Aug. 28, 1958 in Fort Belknap; Box Elder High graduate, 1976; degree in telecommunications from Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, 1981. Chippewa-Cree Tribal Councilman. Served in House 2003-08, in Senate since 2009. Single; a daughter, Jennifer, and two granddaughters, Jennine and Jazmyn.



Jonathan Windy Boy

Lawmakers of Montana

A great tradition dating back more than half a century, “Lawmakers of Montana” was first published for the 1951 session of the Montana Legislature.

The first edition had a light green cover which noted it was “Compliments of Sen. J. Hugo Aronson.” History buffs know that Aronson, a Republican oil producer from Cut Bank, was elected Montana governor the following year. The first book was compiled by E.N. Joffray who was an assistant sergeant-at-arms. It is unclear whether he served in the Senate or the House of Representatives. In addition to Gov. John Bonner, Lt. Gov. Paul Cannon and the legislators, photos of the secretary of the senate, chief clerk of the house and sergeant-at-arms in both bodies appeared in the first book. This, however, was the only year staff photos were printed.

Subsequent “Lawmakers of Montana” in the 1950’s had light colored tan, green and blue covers until 1959 when the cover was metallic gold, similar to the copper cover today. Those editions were “Compliments of The Independent Record.” The only session since 1951 for which “Lawmakers of Montana” was not published was 1961. This was roughly the time the Anaconda Copper Company sold its Montana newspapers, including Helena’s Independent Record, to Lee Enterprises. Former Montana Gov. Tim Babcock and former House member Jerome Anderson, a long-time lobbyist, have confirmed that this is why no book was published for that session.

Publication resumed for the 1963 session and has continued until today with basically the same format. These versions have all had metallic copper covers, hence the book’s nickname, the “Copper Book.” The Anaconda Company, Butte, published the book until it became a subsidiary of Atlantic Richfield. When, for the 1987 session, Atlantic Richfield announced it would no longer publish “Lawmakers of Montana,” a group of trade associations banded together to assure this yearbook of legislators would continue to be printed.

“Lawmakers of Montana” remains a valuable resource for legislators, lobbyists and reporters as well as the public with its photos and background information about each of the 150 legislators plus the governor and the lieutenant governor. This is thanks to those listed at the front of the book who have chosen to be sponsors of this great Montana tradition.

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The House

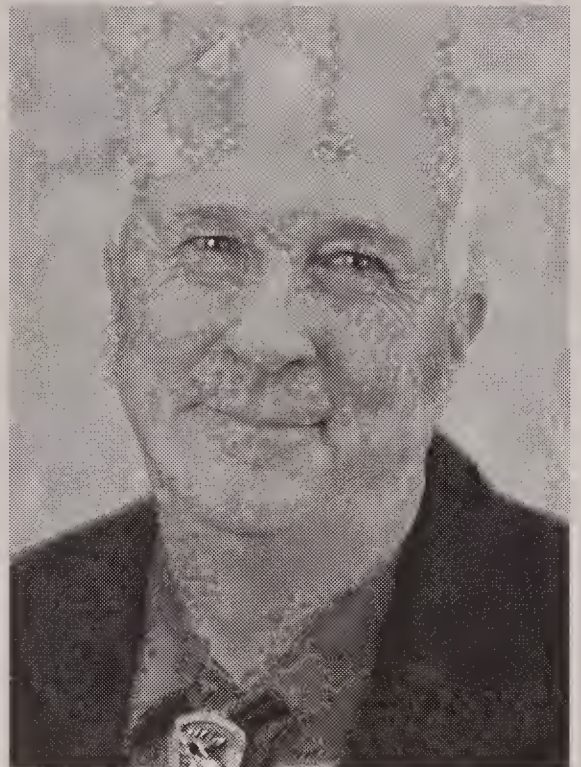
Sixty-Third Assembly



MARK BLASDEL
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Mark Blasdel—Somers, House District 10, Republican. Born June 12, 1976, in Kalispell; Flathead High School graduate; B.A. in hospitality administration from the University of Nevada Las Vegas. Restaurant owner; member of Kalispell and Lakeside-Somers Chambers of Commerce. Served in House since 2007. Wife's name is Renae; they have two children, Elizabeth Mae and Isaac.

Gordon Vance – Bozeman, House District 67, Republican. Born Dec. 17, 1951 in Great Falls; Great Falls High graduate; B.A. in political science from Montana State University. He has spent more than 35 years in private sector; established Montana Power Sports Dealer Association; Manhattan City-County Planning Board member and past chair; Bozeman City-County Planning Board; Gallatin County Impact Fee Steering Committee original member; Task Force establishing Gallatin County Local Water Quality District. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Shelley.



Gordon Vance, Majority Leader



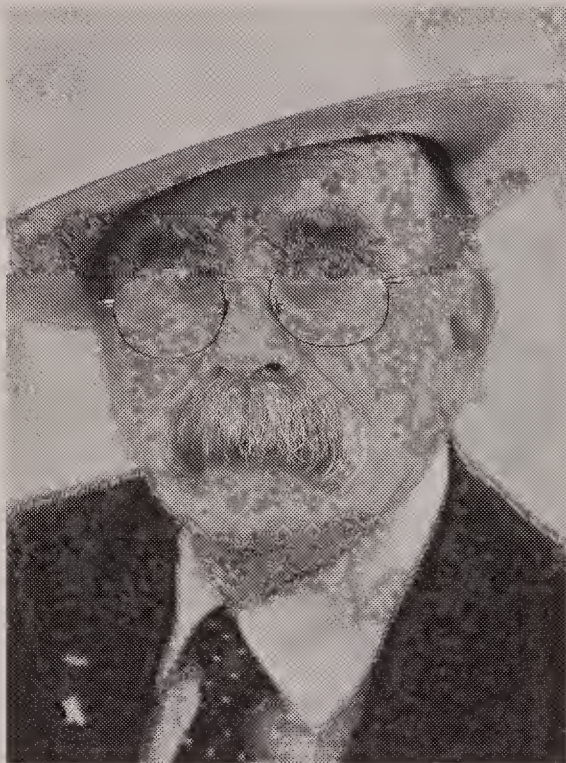
Chuck Hunter, Minority Leader

Chuck Hunter – Helena, House District 79, Democrat. Born July 10, 1953 in Glenwood Springs, Colo. and moved to Montana in 1979; Darien High, Conn., graduate; B.A. liberal arts, Elmira College; M.A. education, University of Colorado. Small business owner and retired state employee; former DPHHS administrator for three divisions; former DOLI Unemployment Insurance administrator; Children's System of Care Planning Committee; Intermountain Board; Montana Children's Trust Fund; Myrna Loy Center; Montana Wildlife Federation. Served in House since 2009. He and his wife, Casi, have four children, Jeff, Tia, Tyler, and Cole.

Austin Knudsen – Culbertson, House District 36, Republican. Born in 1981 in Williston, ND. Graduated from Culbertson High School; B.A. in political science and B.S. in sociology from MSU; J.D. from University of Montana School of Law. Fifth generation Montana farmer/rancher; lawyer. Served in the House in 2011. Married to Christie; they have three children.



Austin Knudsen, Speaker Pro Tempore



Duane Ankney

Nancy Ballance – Hamilton, House District 89, Republican. Born in Champaign, IL. Retired executive from large international company. Husband's name is Larry.



Nancy Ballance



Liz Bangerter

Duane Ankney – Colstrip, House District 43, Republican. Born April 14, 1946 in Lewiston, Idaho, and came to Montana in 1969. Lapwai, Idaho, High School graduate. Westmoreland Coal Co. crushing superintendent; Colstrip School board former trustee, AAU wrestling past president, Montanans for Responsible Energy Development member, Montana Job Training Coordinating Council; U.S. Navy air crewman 1964-69. Served in House since 2007. Wife's name is Carol Schillinger Ankney. They have five children, Dusti, Chris, Kevin, Pete and Nick, and five grandchildren.

Liz Bangerter – Helena, House District 80, Republican. Born 1974 in Lander, WY; moved to Montana in 1995. Graduated from Lander Valley High School, A.A. in general studies from Central Wyoming College, A.A. in medical & office technology from the University of Montana–Helena College of Technology. Served in the House in 2011. Her husband's name is Carl and they have three daughters.

Bryce Bennett – Missoula, House District 92, Democrat. Born 1984 in Billings. Graduated from Big Sky High School, Missoula, in 2003; B.A. in communication studies, minor in non-profit administration from the University of Montana, Missoula. Field organizer for Forward Montana. Served in the House in 2011. Single; no children.



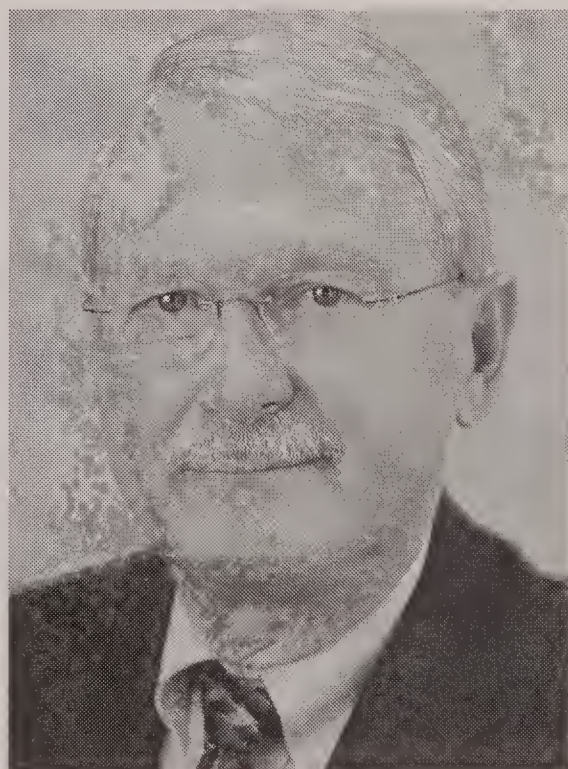
Bryce Bennett, Minority Caucus Leader



Jerry Bennett

Jerry Bennett—Libby, House District 1, Republican. Born Aug. 15, 1956, in Fairbanks, Alaska, and moved to Montana in 1960. Libby High graduate. Self-employed in service industry; Fisher Rural Fire Department; Libby Saddle Club; Pregnancy Care Center; Rotary; Chamber of Commerce; Libby Parks District; Libby Loggers Day Committee; St. John's Hospital Foundation Board. Served in the House since 2009, as majority whip in 2011. He and his wife, Malia, have a daughter, Amy, a son, Coby, a daughter-in-law Bethany, and eight grandchildren.

Tom Berry – Roundup, House District 45, Republican. Born July 12, 1949 in Sidney; Dawson County High graduate, attended Dawson Community College, Dickinson State and MSU-Billings. Rancher and independent insurance agency owner; Livingston Rotary past president; Roundup Rotary past president; Musselshell County Planning Board; Tri-County Housing in Roundup; Livingston Area Chamber of Commerce past president; Livingston Rodeo Assn. past vice president; Montana Army National Guard. Served in House since 2009. He and his wife, Colleen, have two children, Michelle and Ryan, and two grandchildren.



Tom Berry



Joanne Blyton

Joanne Blyton – Joliet, House District 59, Republican. Born in 1942 in Laurel, MD; graduated from Laurel High; moved to Montana in 1998. Two years college in continuing education and two years at Upper Iowa University. Small business owner with her husband for over 28 years. Finance Chair for Towing & Recovery Association of America, served as nominating chair. Carbon County Republican Women vice president, Carbon County Central Committee member; St. John's Catholic Church CCW. Married to Donald; two children, Don Jr. and Sheryl; and one grandchild, D.J.

Carlie Boland - Great Falls, House District 23, Democrat. Born Sept. 7, 1949, in Lewistown; Fergus County High 1967 graduate. Exercise and fitness specialist; Montana Opticians Association past president; first female registered optician in Montana; neighborhood council person; Cascade County Democrats; Weed & Seed steering committee member. Served in House since 2009. She and her husband, Brian, have a son, Jeff, and three grandchildren.



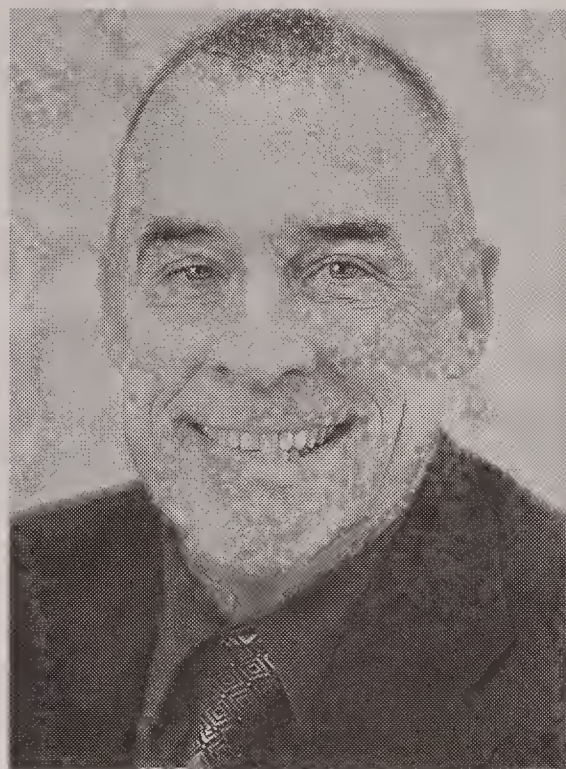
Carlie Boland



Clarena Brockie

Clarena Brockie – Hays, House District 32, Democrat. Born Oct. 30, 1949, in Fort Belknap; Harlem High School 1967 graduate; 1969 graduate of Hashell Indian Nations University in business art, A.A. in health administration, 1977 from Central Arizona College, B.A. in native American studies, MSU-Northern, M.A. in American Indian studies, University of AZ, 2012. Dean of students at Aaniiih Nakoda College, Hashell Indian Nations Board of Regents member and past president, Get Out the Vote organizer, School Dist. 12 Impact Aid past chair, rancher. Four children, Andrew, Michelle, Daniel, John, and nine grandchildren.

Randy Brodehl – Kalispell, House District 7, Republican. Born in 1954 in Stockton, Calif. Moved to Montana in 2001. Graduated from Hood River Valley High School in Hood River, OR; B.S. in fire service management from Western Oregon Univ; A.S. in fire science technology, Chemeketa Community. Owner of R&J Enterprises cabinet shop in Kalispell. Wife's name is Joyce. They have six children and five grandchildren.



Randy Brodehl



Forrestina "Frosty" Calf Boss Ribs

Forrestina "Frosty" Calf Boss Ribs -Heart Butte, District 15, Democrat. Born April 12, 1955 in Browning; Browning High School graduate, B.A. in education from University of Montana. Taught for 28 years at Heart Butte School; newly elected to Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, first woman to be elected to executive committee, vice chairwoman. Blackfeet Community College board chairman, Montana Education Association/Montana Federation of Teachers minority chairman. Served in House in 2009. Husband's name is Pat, four children, Pat Jr., Forrest, Ronald and Shelley.

Christy Clark – Choteau, House District 17, Republican. Born in Choteau in 1966; graduated from Chouteau High School; B.A. in English from Sacramento CSUS. Fifth generation rancher. Married to Lew; they have three children, Karli, Jack, and Joel.



Christy Clark, Majority Whip



Douglas Coffin

Douglas Coffin – Missoula, House District 93, Democrat. Born March 21, 1958, in Hamilton, NY, and moved to Montana in 1993. Graduated from Cazenovia High School in 1976, B.A. from S.U.N.Y. College, Buffalo, NY, 1982; Ph.D. from S.U.N.Y. Upstate Medical Center, 1989. Professor at the University of Montana School of Pharmacy, teaching physiology, genetics and pharmacology, with research in cardiovascular disease and stem cell technology. Wife's name is Diana Lurie, Ph.D.; three children, Daniel, Jackie, and Lindsey.

Patrick Connell – Hamilton, House District 87, Republican. Born July 15, 1949 in Santa Monica, CA; moved to Montana in 1969. Graduated from Marian High School in Imperial Beach, CA, 1967. 6th Year Certificate, piano performance, Trinity College of Music, London, England; A.S. in electronic tech, Southwestern College, Chula Vista, CA, B.S. resource conservation from the University of MT School of Forestry. Wife's name is Patricia and they have two sons who work in the computer/IT field.



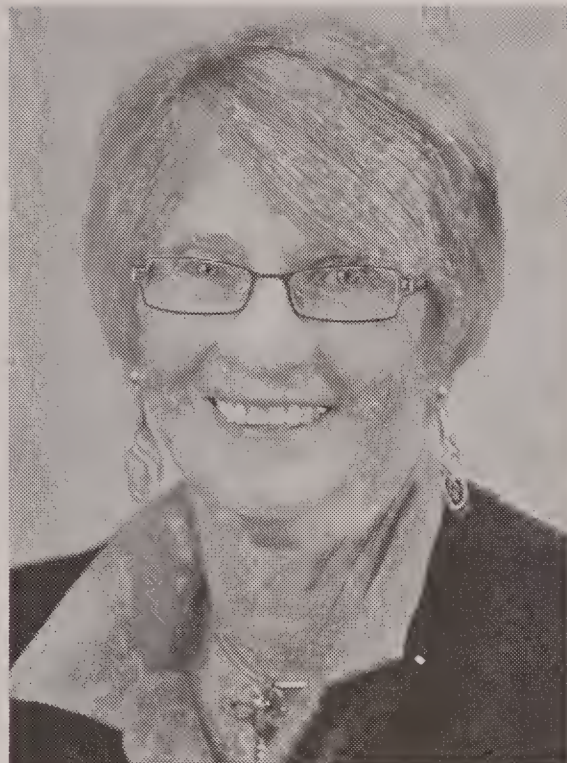
Patrick Connell

Rob Cook – Conrad, House District 27, Republican. Born in Choteau, Dec. 30, 1965; graduated from Choteau High School in 1984; B.S. in mechanical engineering from MSU in 1988. Intercontinental Truck Body managing partner. Served in the House in 2011. Single; no children.



Rob Cook

Virginia Court – Billings, House District 52, Democrat. Born in Whitehall; graduated from Whitehall High School; B.S. in biological sciences from MSU. Owned and operated a small business, Action Travel, for 25 years, specializing in conducted historical tours of Montana and the West. Husband's name is James; they have five children and seven grandchildren.



Virginia Court



Mike Cuffe, Majority Whip

Mike Cuffe – Eureka, House District 2, Republican. Born in 1947 in Eureka; graduated from Lincoln County High School in Eureka; B.A. in journalism from the University of Montana. Small business owner, advertising and publishing, news editor of Libby Western News, 1972-78; part owner/manager of a lumber mill in Libby, 1978-98; part owner and superintendent of a lumber mill in Eureka, 1998-2000; press secretary for congressman Dick Shoup, 1973-74. Wife's name is JoAn and they have four children, Michael, Mac, Molly, and Breeanna.

Amanda Curtis – Butte, House District 76, Democrat. Born Sept. 10, 1979 in Billings; Billings Skyview 1997 graduate; B.S. in Biology from Montana Tech, 2002; secondary teaching certification in biology and mathematics from UM-Western, 2004. Butte High math teacher, Butte Teachers Union executive board member, Southwest Montana Central Labor Council delegate. Avid outdoorswoman: rock climbing, mountain biking, snowboarding. Husband's name is Kevin.



Amanda Curtis



Alan Doane

Alan Doane – Glendive, House District 38, Republican. Born March 3, 1965 in Glendive; Graduated from Dawson County High School, Glendive, in 1983. Graduate of Dawson Community College in Glendive in farm and ranch business management, 2006. Wife's name is Kathryn; their children are grown.



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Jenny Eck

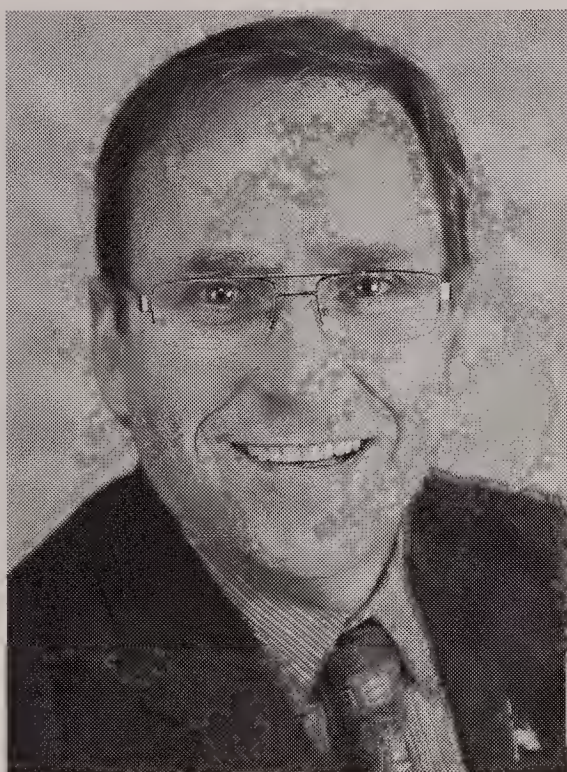
Jenny Eck – Helena, House District 82, Democrat. Born March 18, 1979, in Arlington, VA. Graduated from McDowell High School, Erie, PA, 1997. First came to Montana in 2000 as a student at U of M in the Wilderness and Civilization program, and moved here with her husband in 2003 to raise their family. B.A. in government from Smith College, Northampton, MA, 2002. Consumer advocate in the Montana attorney general's office. Husband's name is Brian Miller; they have two children.

Champ Edmunds – Missoula, House District 100, Republican. Born in 1963 in Sumter, South Carolina; moved to Montana in 1997. Graduated from Wilson Hall High School; B.S. in business administration and accounting and finance. Served in the House in 2011. Divorced; two children, Sarah, 16, and Dylan, 17.



Champ Edmunds

Ron Ehli – Hamilton, House District 88, Republican. Born in 1956 in Circle; graduated from Corvallis High School; B.S. in business management from Montana State University. Served in the House in 2011. Wife's name is Laura; two children, Jesse and Adam.



Ron Ehli

Clayton Fiscus – Billings, House District 46, Republican. Born July 11, 1936, in Belle Fourche, SD; moved to Montana in 1971. Graduated from Newell High School. Broker-owner, Fiscus Realty in Billings. Served in the Navy. Wife's name is Lori and they have two children, Vincent and Denise.



Clayton Fiscus



Steve Fitzpatrick

Steve Fitzpatrick – Great Falls, House District 20, Republican. Born in Helena in 1978; graduated from Helena High School; B.S. in biological sciences from Montana State University; J.D. from Arizona State University College of Law. Served in the House in 2011. Wife's name is Julia and they have two daughters.

Kelly Flynn – Townsend, House District 68, Republican. Born Oct. 4, 1954 in Townsend and graduated from Broadwater County High School, 1972. B.A. in English and physical education from University of Montana–Western, Dillon, 1977. Rancher, guest ranch owner, outfitter, and author. He and his wife, Jill, have two children, Shannon and Siobhan.



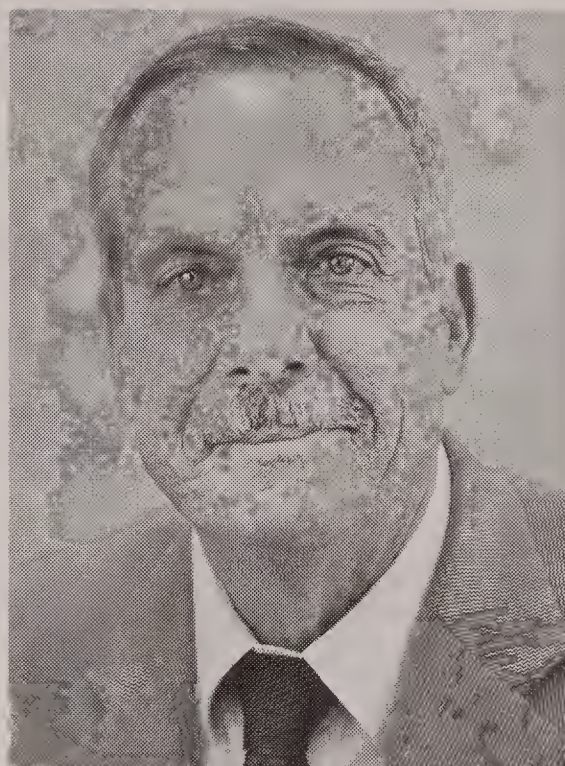
Kelly Flynn



Wylie Galt

Wylie Galt – Martinsdale, House District 83, Republican. Born July 27, 1984, in Helena. Graduated from Harlowton High School, 2003; B.S. in agricultural business from MSU, 2009.

Steve Gibson – East Helena, House District 78, Republican. Born Nov. 21, 1951, in Marshalltown, Iowa; moved to Montana in 1974. Graduated from Blackduck High School, Blackduck, MN; B.A. in criminal justice from the University of Minnesota, Moorhead, MN, 1976. Retired after 36 years in education, corrections, and human services in Montana. Served in the House in 2011. Married to Debbie; two children, Molly and John; grandson, Koyen.



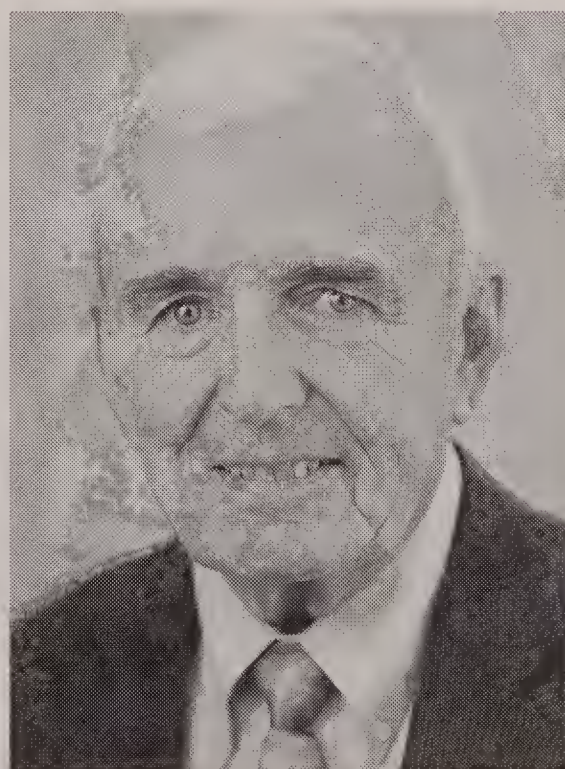
Steve Gibson



Carl Glimm

Carl Glimm – Kila, House District 6, Republican. Born Nov. 4, 1974, in Conrad. Graduated from Conrad High School, 1993; B.S. in construction engineering technology from MSU, 1997. Wife's name is Amy; they have a son and daughter, Matthew and Rylee.

Ed Greef – Florence, House District 90, Republican. Born Sept. 22, 1940 in Sandpoint, ID; moved to Montana in 1984. Graduated from Walla Walla High School, Walla Walla, WA, 1958; attended WSU, Pullman, WA two years. Veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving four years. Married to Sharon; they have two children and five grandchildren.



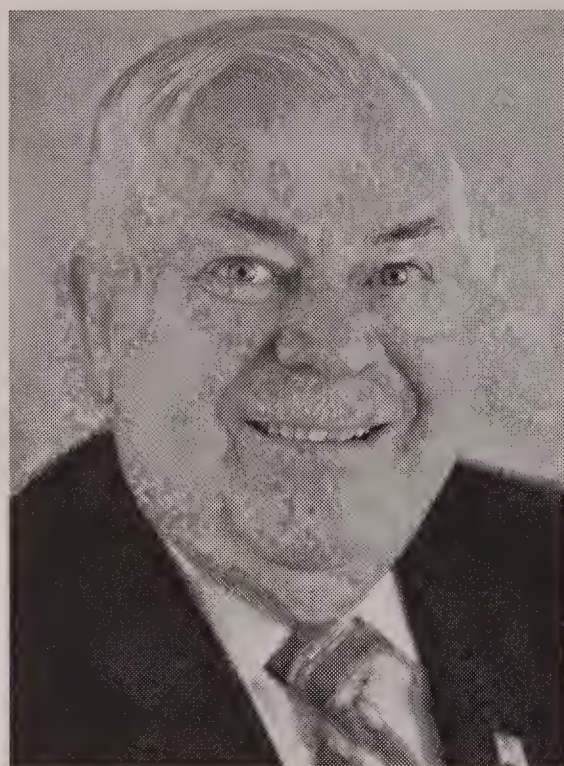
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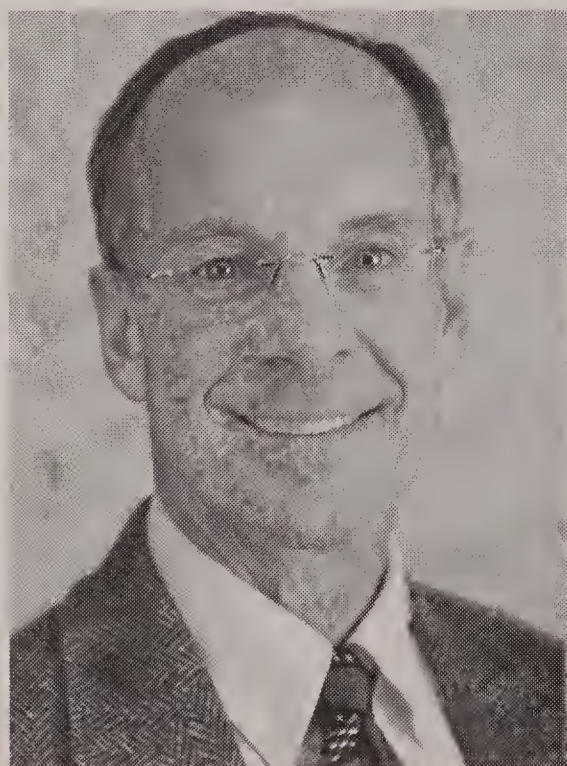
Jenifer Gursky

Jenifer Gursky – Missoula, House District 98, Democrat. Born Nov. 29, 1980, in Missoula. She is a fifth generation Montanan. Graduated from Polson High School in 1999. Bachelor's degree in political science, international relations from the University of Montana in 2012. She served as an overseas missionary with Youth with a Mission. Single, no children.

Roger Hagan – Great Falls, House District 19, Republican. Born Aug. 16, 1949 in Havre. Graduated from Big Sandy High School, 1967; B.S. in management, University of Great Falls, 1999. Retired MT Air National Guard, CMSgt, 38 years; president, Delta-S Services, LLC, providing governmental, marketing and human resource support services; past president, Enlisted Assoc. of the National Guard of the U.S. Widower, wife's name was Dorrie. Children are Stephen (Patti), Stephanie (Randy), and Stacie (Boo).



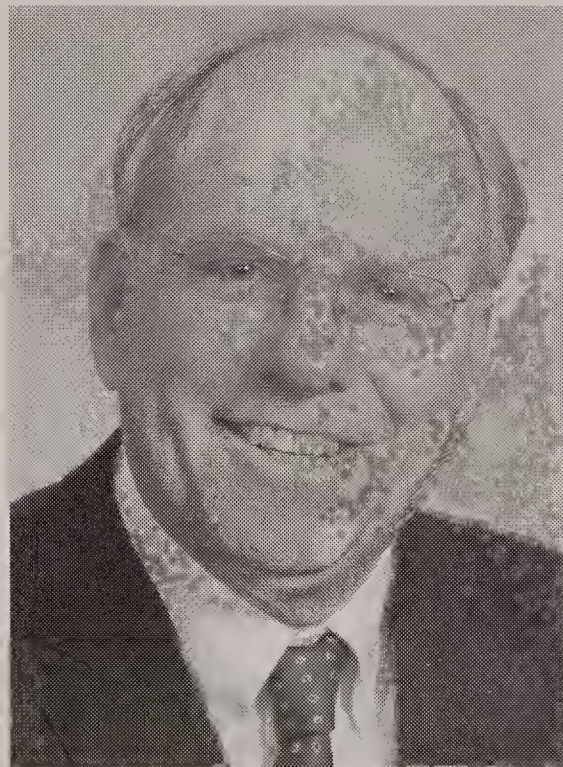
Roger Hagan



Dave Hagstrom

Dave Hagstrom – Billings, House District 53, Republican. Born Jan. 18, 1956, in Billings. Graduated from Billings Senior High in 1974 and Eastern MT in 1980, B.S. in psychology. Wife's name is Cindy and they have four children, Abram, Jhecancet, Tensy and Hudson.

David Halvorson – Sidney, House District 37, Republican. Born July 9, 1948, in Sidney. Graduated from Williston, ND, High School. B.S. in business administration from the University of North Dakota in 1970. Returned to Montana in 1974. Radio and television broadcaster; voice over announcer; truck driver (CDL); past chairman of the board First Lutheran School, Helena; past executive director, Montana Right to Life Assoc.; Central Committee (Republican), Richland and Lewis & Clark counties. Single, no children.



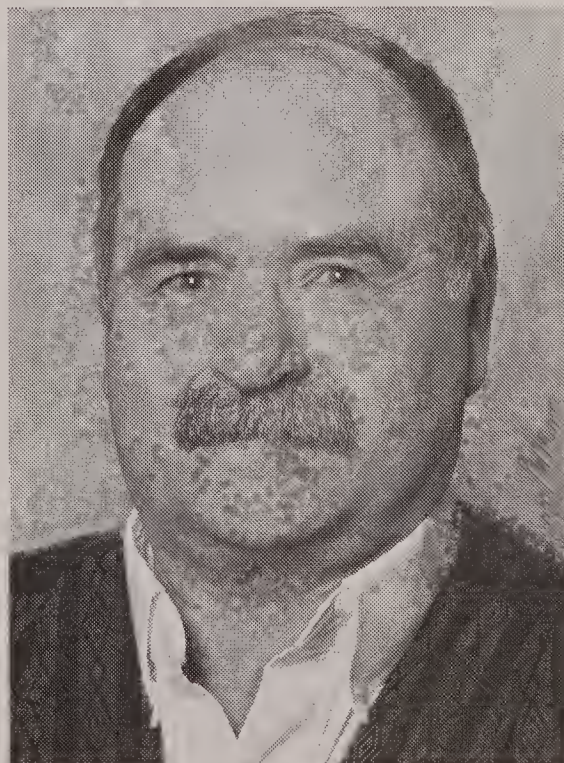
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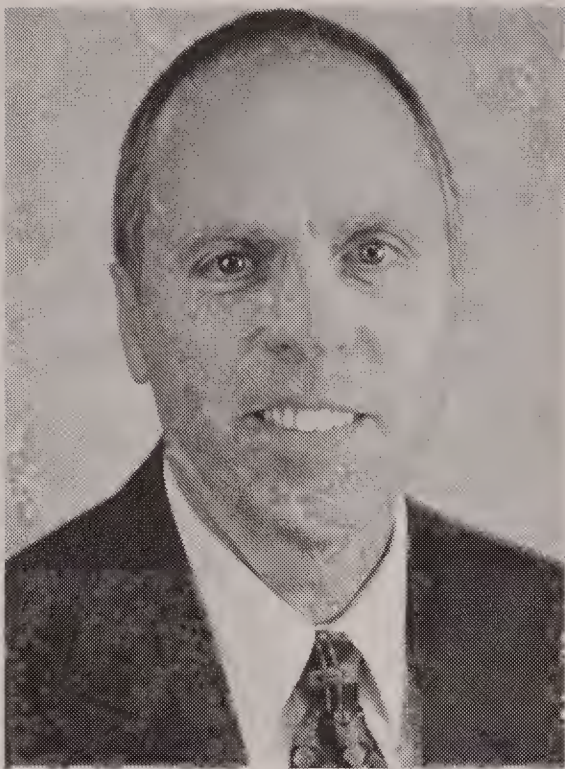
Kristin Hansen

Kristin Hansen – Havre, House District 33, Republican. Hansen was born in Peoria, Illinois in 1969 and moved to Montana in 2003. She graduated from Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School. She has a B.A. from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL and a J.D. from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago, IL. Veteran, serving in the Montana Army National Guard, Iraq combat tour 2007-08 as a judge advocate with Task Force 49 Aviation Brigade. Served in the House in 2011. She is single, no children.

Bill Harris – Mosby, House District 30, Republican. Born in 1948 in Lewistown. Graduated from Grass Range High School; attended two years at Eastern Montana College. Vietnam War veteran, served with 1st Military Intelligence Battalion ARS; lifetime experience in cattle operation; over 30 years outfitting; operated a marina on Fort Peck Lake. Served in the House in 2011. Married to Vickie; they have four children and 10 grandchildren.



Bill Harris



Greg Hertz

Greg Hertz – Polson, House District 11, Republican. Born Dec. 30, 1957, in Malta. Graduated from Ronan High School, 1976; B.A. in business/accounting from U of M, Missoula, 1980; CPA, 1981. His wife's name is Kate; they have three children, Kristin, Matthew, and Adam.

Ellie Boldman Hill – Missoula, House District 94, Democrat. Born June 30, 1975 in Phoenix, AZ; moved to Montana in 2005. Graduate of Bishop Kelly Catholic High in Boise, ID; B.S. from Boise State Univ.; J.D., Univ. of Idaho College of Law. Attorney and co-chair for the Montana Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee. Former national vice president of the Young Democrats of America. Named by the Missoula Independent as "Missoula's Best Activist," 2007-2012. Board member for the National Forest Service History Museum. Rotarian. Spouse's name is Dr. Tyler Smith and our two boys are Elliot, age 8, and Evan, age 4.



Ellie Boldman Hill



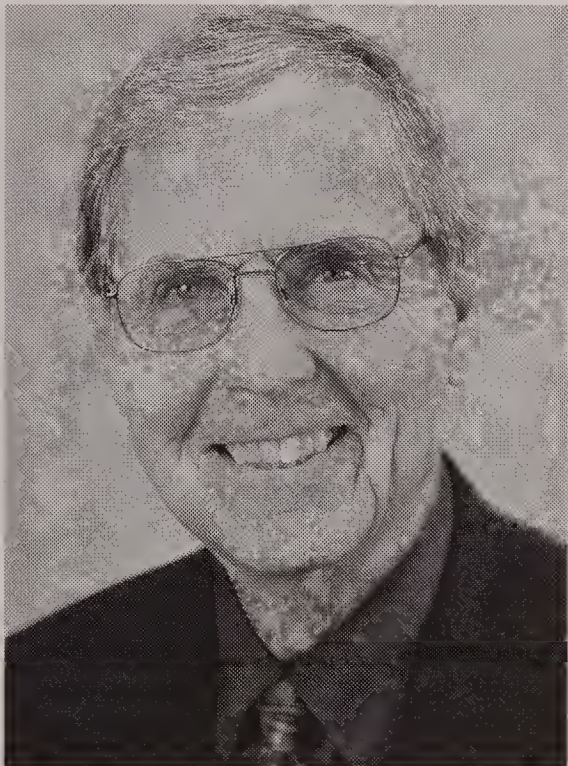
Roy Hollandsworth

Roy Hollandsworth – Brady, House District 28, Republican. Born July 22, 1947 in Great Falls; Conrad High graduate; attended Montana State University for two years majoring in mechanical engineering. Farmer and ag businessman; Chouteau County Republican Central Committee chairman; Golden West Lutheran Church trustee; Eagle Bend Yacht Harbor board. Serving in House with sister-in-law Carlie Boland. Served in House since 2009. He and his wife, Karen, have five children, Jerad, Nicki, Taylor, Cindy and Derrick, and 10 grandchildren.

Galen Hollenbaugh – Helena, House District 81, Democrat. Born Sept. 27, 1968 in Ann Arbor, Mich., and moved to Montana in 1971; Hellgate High School graduate; B.A. in political science and masters in public administration from University of Montana. Helena Big Brothers Big Sisters volunteer and past board member; Lewis & Clark Co. Fair Board member; University of Montana Alumni Association; Montana Conservation Voters; Eagle Scout. Served in House since 2007. Wife's name is Maryann, one son.



Galen Hollenbaugh



Brian Hoven

Brian Hoven – Great Falls, House District 24, Republican. Born Nov. 28, 1941 in Great Falls; Great Falls High graduate, 1959, B.S. in engineering from Princeton University, 1963. Manufacturing manager Procter & Gamble, 1963-1977; moved back to Montana in 1978 and started Hoven Equipment Co. in Great Falls; Cascade County Republican Committee chairman; Montana Equipment Dealers Association board of directors; Great Falls Chamber of Commerce; Army Reserves veteran. Served in House since 2009. He and his wife, Barbara, have a daughter, Dale, a son, Sean, and four grandchildren, two of which are adopted from Ethiopia and China.

David Howard – Park City, House District 60, Republican. Born 1946; U.S. Army Viet Nam veteran, served 1967-69; B.S. in Criminology from University of Los Angeles; M.S. in public administration from DePaul University, Chicago; former FBI agent and BLM Chief of Law Enforcement officer for CA; created, operated and sold an investigative business; CEO of A&E Groups, a business that creates systems to prevent unethical workplace actions and trainings in workplace violence and communications. Served in the House since 2009. He and his wife, Carla, have six daughters, Cameo, Lacy, Julina, Dara, Karissa, and Arieana, and 10 grandchildren.



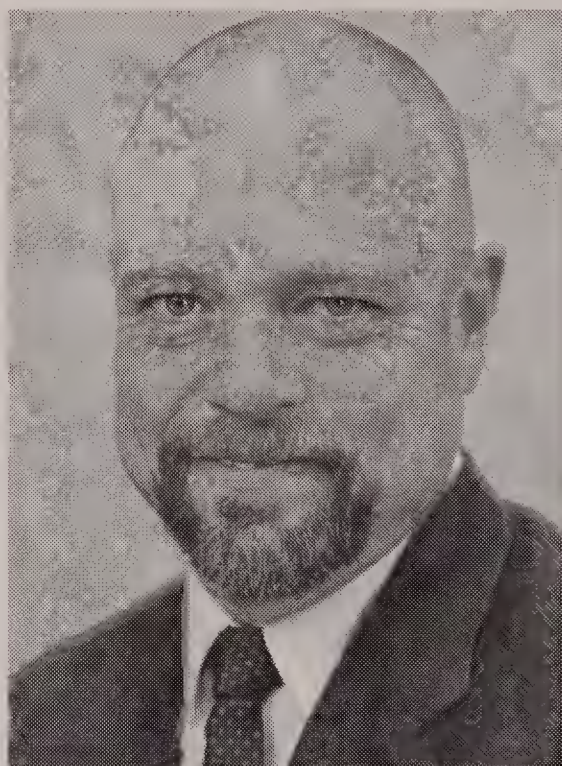
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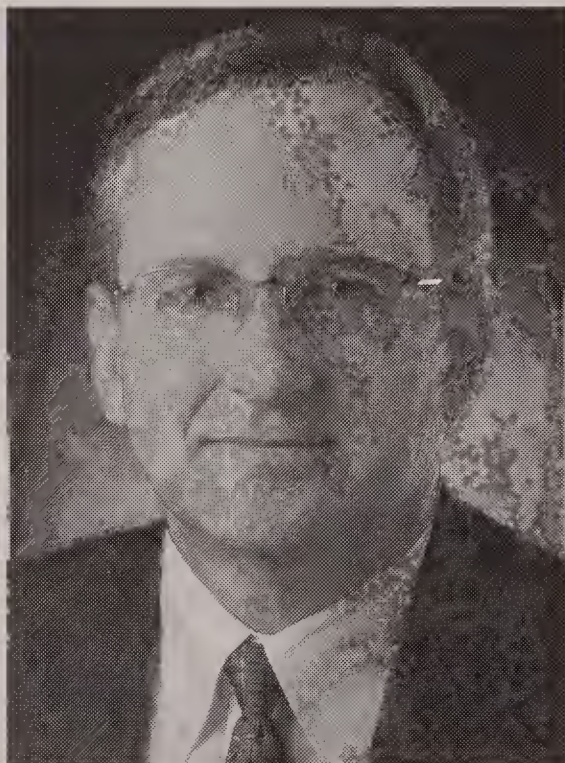
Pat Ingraham

Pat Ingraham – Thompson Falls, House District 13, Republican. Born April 29, 1950 in Derry, N.H., moved to Montana in 1974; Graduate Equivalency Degree. Legislator; Sanders County Commissioners administrator 1989-93; Sanders Co. Deputy Clerk & Recorder 1993-98; Sanders Co. Election Administrator and Clerk & Recorder-Assessor-Surveyor 1998-2006; Thompson Falls City Study Commission; Thompson Falls Christian Church active member 36 years. Served in House since 2007. Husband's name is Gerald, married 45 years. They have four children, Jerry, Tina, Tyler, and Candy, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Tom Jacobson – Great Falls, House District 25, Democrat. Born Feb. 1, 1967 in Randeil, IA, moved to Montana in 1989. Graduated from Roland-Story High in Story City, IA; B.A. business management, University of Great Falls, 2001; M.A. public administration, University of Wyoming, 2003. Executive director of Rural Dynamics, Inc. He has two children, Tanner and Rachael.



Jeffery Thomas (Tom) Jacobson



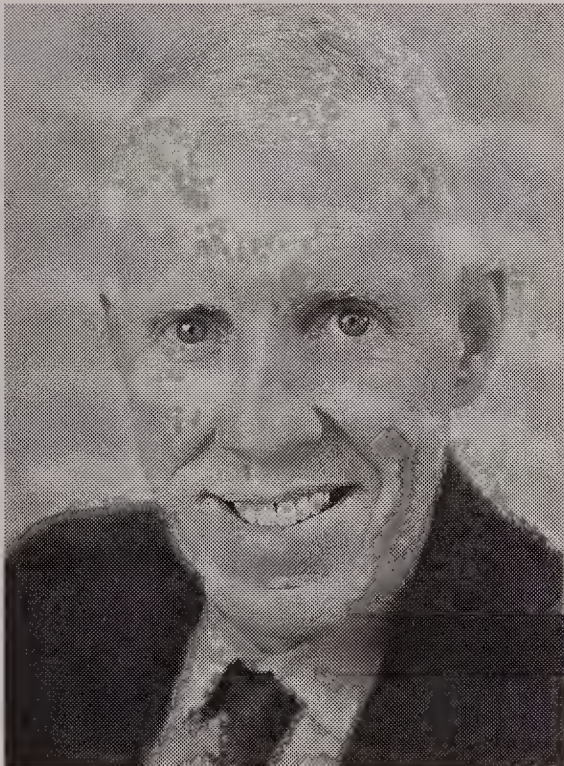
Donald Jones

Donald W. Jones – Billings, House District 56, Republican. Bachelor's degree in business administration. Chief Operating Officer of Joseph Eve, CPAs, a regional CPA firm with offices in Great Falls, Billings, Kalispell, Salt Lake City, UT, and Tulsa, OK. Married to Jean Jones. We have three grown children, Josh, DJ and Sarah. Josh as a Master's degree in finance, DJ a Bachelor's degree in music education and Sarah as a degree in elementary education.

Douglas Kary – Billings, House District 48, Republican. Born Dec. 29, 1951 in Dickinson, ND; moved to Montana in 1995. Graduated from Trinity High School in Dickinson, ND, 1969; A.A. from Minot State University, Minot, ND. Graphics consultant, 15 years, retired. Served in the House in 2011. Married to Paulette; they have two children, Sarah and Mark, and two grandchildren, Alexius and Jackson.



Douglas Kary



Krayton Kerns

Krayton Kerns – Laurel, House District 58, Republican. Born April 26, 1957 in Sheridan, Wyo., and moved to Montana in 1983; Tongue River, Wyo., High graduate; B.S. in microbiology from University of Wyoming; doctor of Veterinary medicine from Colorado State University. Veterinarian. Served in House since 2007; Republican whip 2009-10. Wife's name is Druann; they have three children, Meagan, Chelsie, and Tyler, and nine grandchildren.

Mike Lang – Malta, House District 35, Republican. Born Aug. 30, 1949, in Fort Belknap. Graduated from Malta High School, 1967; B.S. in business, MSU-Billings, 1971. Business owner for 27 years, Northern Ag Service. Involved in community affairs, Chamber, economic development. Married to Lorna for 39 years; three children, Micah, Lisa, and Lindsay.



Mike Lang



Sarah Laszloffy

Sarah Laszloffy – Laurel, House District 57, Republican. Born in Billings; homeschooled, graduated in 2009. Single.

Steve Lavin – Kalispell, House District 8, Republican. Born in 1967 in Helena; graduated from Capital High School, Helena; B.S. in Sociology from Montana State University. Served in the House in 2011. Wife's name is Amy and they have two children, Michael and Cassidy.



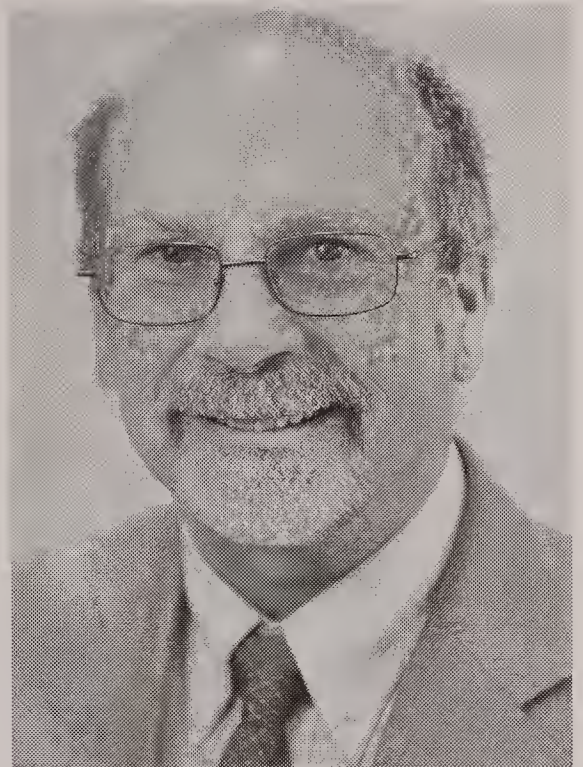
Steve Lavin



Dennis Lenz

Dennis Lenz – Billings, House District 50, Republican. Born Feb. 11, 1962, in Boise, ID, moved to Montana in 1983. Graduated from high school in Idaho in 1980; Certificate of Ranch Management, Texas Christian University, 1982; Certificate of Pastoral Studies, Yellowstone Valley Bible Institute, 2011. Fire captain, City of Billings since 1983; runs a small family farm in central Montana, enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, hiking. Wife's name is Deanna; daughter, Danae, and son, Dustin.

Ed Lieser – Whitefish, House District 4, Democrat. Born July 7, 1949 in St. Paul, MN; moved to Montana in 1990. Graduated from MacArthur High School, Irving, TX, 1967; B.S. in natural resource management, University of Minnesota, 1979. Consulting forester, wildland firefighter. Veteran, served in the U.S. Navy Reserves 1970-76, two years active duty, 1971-73, two years reserves, two years inactive reserves. His wife's name is Sue; their children are Heidi, Amy, and Eric.



Ed Lieser

Ryan Lynch – Butte, House District 74, Democrat. Born July 21, 1981, in Butte; graduated from Butte Central High School, 2000; B.A. in business administration with emphasis in marketing and international business, 2004. Single.



Ryan Lynch

Margie MacDonald – Billings, House District 54, Democrat. Born Aug. 31, 1951 in Glendive; Dawson County High graduate; B.S. in journalism from University of Montana, 1974. Longtime administrator of community and faith-based nonprofit community organizations. Western Organization of Resource Councils regional organizer; Yellowstone RSVP Community Advisory Group; Montana Governor's Office of Community Service 2005-06; Montana Association of Churches executive director 1990-2005; Billings Human Relations Commission chair 2002-04; St. John's Lutheran Ministries Foundation Board 1996-2002. Served in House since 2009. Husband's name is John Smillie; two children, Siri and Charlie.



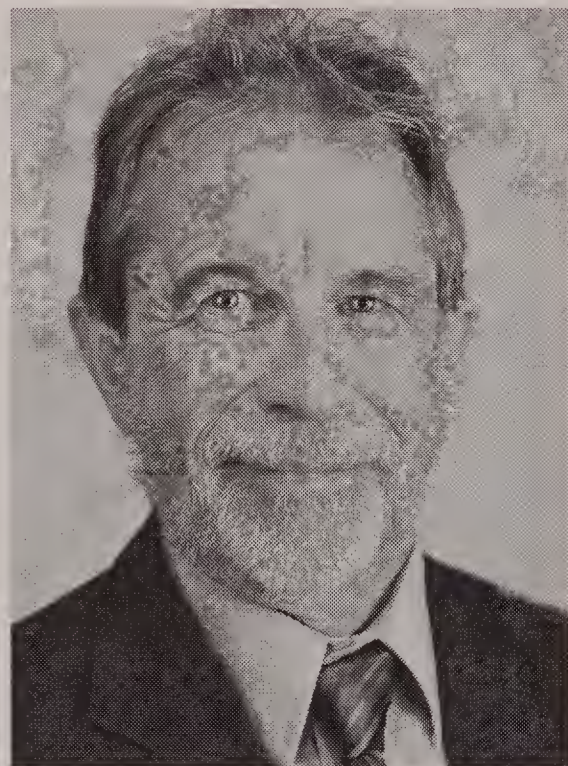
Margie MacDonald, Minority Whip



Kelly McCarthy

Kelly McCarthy – Billings, House District 51, Democrat. Born March 28, 1966, in Billings; graduated from Billings West High School, 1984; B.S. in professional aeronautics, Embry Riddle Aeronautics University; M.B.A., global business, University of Texas - Dallas. U.S. Air Force veteran, 1985-2001; U.S. intelligence community, 23 years; works in banking. Wife's name is Glenda; daughter, Sinead, son, Casey.

William L. McChesney – Miles City, House District 40, Democrat. Born Oct. 3, 1948 in Missoula; Sentinel High graduate; B.A. from the University of Montana; Purdue University National Leadership Institute. Retired from Montana Dept. of Transportation, works part time as a paraprofessional at Jefferson Elementary in Miles City; Miles City Youth Soccer; Miles City Little Guy Football; Miles City Youth Basketball; Miles City Economic Development Council; youth coach and referee. Served in House since 2007. Wife's name is Louise; he is the parent of sons Sean and Ryan and his late daughter, Heather.



William L. McChesney



*Edith Zapata McClafferty,
Minority Whip*

Edith Zapata McClafferty – Butte, House District 75, Democrat. Born in 1960 in Butte; Butte High graduate; B.S. in elementary education from University of Montana-Western. Butte-Silver Bow County Commissioner 1992-2001; Butte-Silver Bow Fire Commissioner; Butte-Silver Bow Finance and Budget Committee chair; currently serves on the Special Education Advisory Panel. Served in House since 2009. Husband's name is Daniel; they have three children, Amber, Jenni, and John, and four grandchildren.

Mary McNally – Billings, House District 49, Democrat. Born in 1955 in Springfield, MA; moved to Montana in 1987. Graduated from Longmeadow High School; B.S. from Worcester State College; M.B.A. from Indiana University; Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Business professor at MSU Billings; farmer; member of the Billings Energy and Conservation Commission; Leadership Montana alumnus. Served in the House in 2011. Husband's name is Monte Smith.



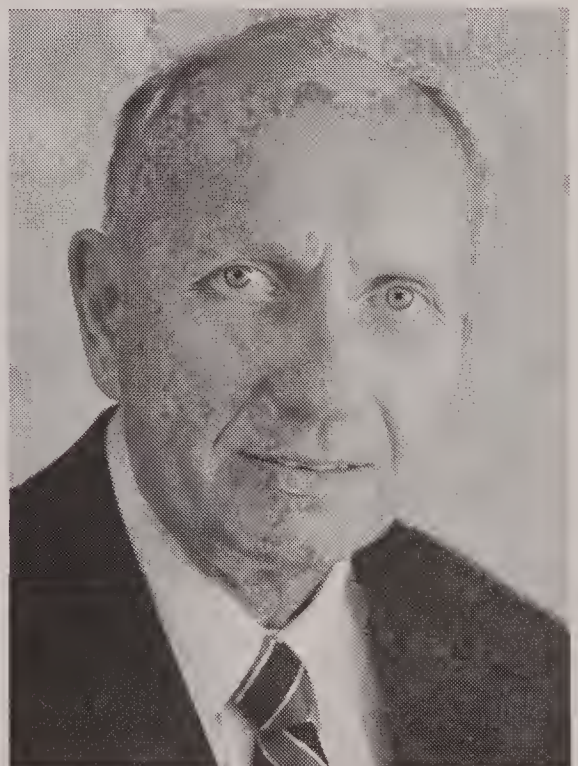
Mary McNally



Jonathan McNiven

Jonathan McNiven – Huntley, House District 44, Republican. Born in 1978 in Billings; moved out of Montana for eight years. Graduated from Huntley Project High School; graduated from Mesa Community College with two Associate degrees; graduated from Arizona State University with a bachelor's degree. Married to Tana; they have four children, Landen, Gage, Anderson and Raelyn.

Robert "Bob" Mehlhoff – Great Falls, House District 26, Democrat. Born Feb. 18, 1947 in Great Falls; Great Falls Central graduate; B.S. in math and chemistry from University of Great Falls; M.S. in educational technology from Lesley University. Great Falls College-MSU business math teacher; retired from teaching math and chemistry at Big Sandy High School, 29 years; and Great Falls Central, six years; Great Falls Neighborhood Council, 12 years. Served in House since 2009. Single.



Robert "Bob" Mehlhoff



Mike Miller

Mike Miller – Helmville, House District 84, Republican. Born July 11, 1952 in Albany, Calif., and moved to Montana in 1999; DeAnza High School graduate, Richmond, Calif.; military electronics and computer training in U.S. Navy. Lakeview Computer Services owner; Powell Co. Republican Central Committee. Veteran, U.S. Navy submarine service 1970-78; stationed on board USS Lewis & Clark, SSBN 644. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Jo Anne.

David "Doc" Moore – Missoula, House District 91, Republican. Born in Great Falls in April 1961. Graduated from Great Falls High School, 1979; B.A. business administration, U of M; M.A. organization communications and public administration, U of M. Scuba instructor. Widowed.



David "Doc" Moore



Reilly Neill

Reilly Neill – Livingston, House District 62, Democrat. Born Sept. 7, 1973, in Dublin, Ireland. Moved to Montana in 2000 to attend the University of Montana. Graduated from Central Meaphase High School, TN, in 1991. Studied geophysics and ecology as a nontraditional college student. Publisher of the Livingston Current newspaper. She has one son, Caen, who is 4.

Pat Noonan – Ramsay, House District 73, Democrat. Born April 15, 1977 in Butte; Butte High graduate; B.A. in communications from Carroll College. AWARE employment service coordinator. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Jennifer and they have two children, Hope and Haley.

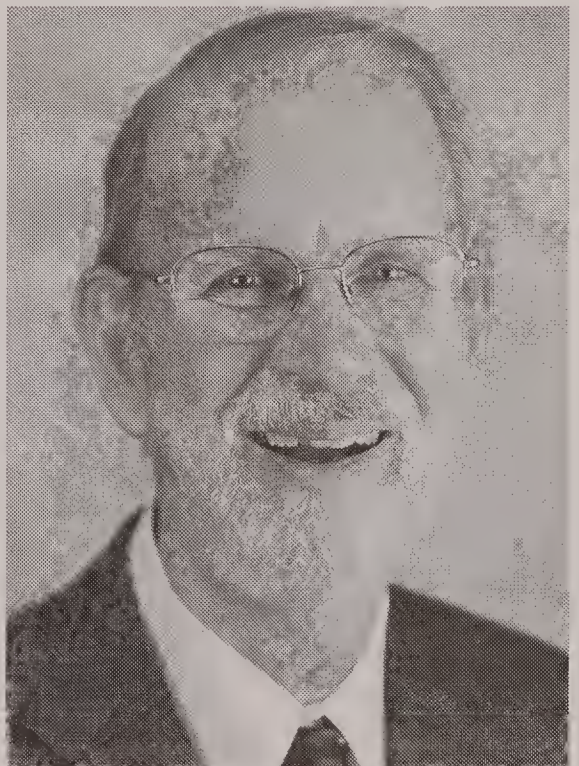


Pat Noonan



Jesse A. O'Hara

Jesse A. O'Hara – Great Falls, House District 18, Republican. Born Nov. 15, 1943 in Larimore, ND, moved to Montana in 1957; Shelby High graduate, 1961; bachelor's degree University of Montana; masters in guidance and counseling, MSU-Billings. Retired CM Russell guidance counselor, coach, drivers ed instructor; Meadowlark Neighborhood Council; Great Falls Chamber; DUI Task Force; Montana Air National Guard & Army Reserve. Served in Senate 1979-82, in House 1985-86 and since 2007. Wife's name is Julie; two children and three grandchildren.



Jerry O'Neil

Jerry O'Neil – Columbia Falls, House District 3, Republican. Born in 1943 in Kalispell; graduated from Flathead County High School; A.A. from Flathead Valley Community College. Has a license to practice law before the Blackfeet Tribal Court and has been mediating disputes since 1984. Served in the Senate 2001-07, in the House in 2011. Married to Jeanne. They have five children and 12 grandchildren.



Ryan Osmundson

Ryan Osmundson – Buffalo, House District 29, Republican. Born in 1979 in Volga, Iowa; raised on a farm/ranch in northeast Iowa; came from a long line of farmers who emigrated from Norway in the mid-1800s. Homeschooled for high school. Moved to Montana in 1997 to attend Montana Wilderness School of the Bible, then attended Airframe's Power Plant License, Colorado Aero Tech. Served in the House in 2011. Married to Jessica; seven children, Abraham, Hannah, Joel, Faith, Jared, Micah, and Ethan.

Carolyn Pease-Lopez – Billings, House District 42, Democrat. Born Aug. 31, 1949 in Crow Agency; Poplar High School graduate; B.A. in sociology from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Copastor of First Crow Indian Baptist Church; has served on various parent committees and the Crow Tribe Education Committee. Served in the House since 2009. She and her husband, David, have five children, Amy, Paul, Matt, Mia, and Marty; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



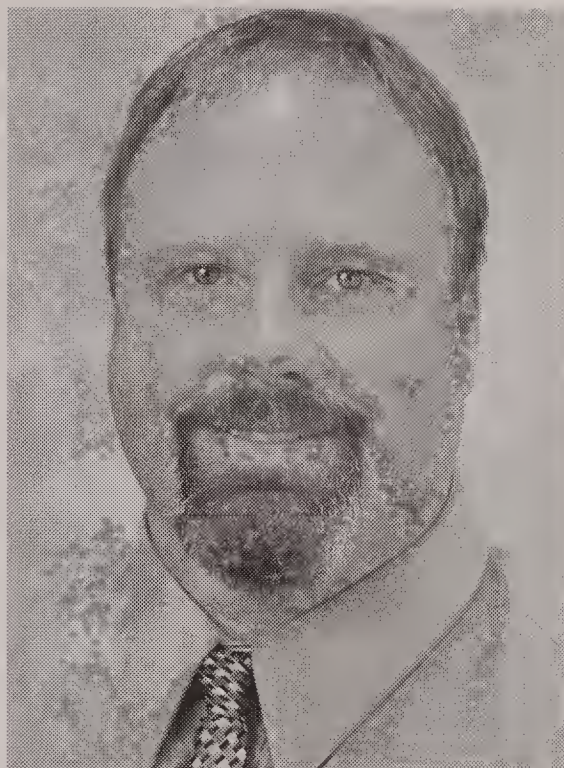
Carolyn Pease-Lopez



Rae Peppers

Rae Peppers – Lame Deer, House District 41, Democrat. Born June 19, 1956, at Crow Agency. Earned a GED at Crow Agency. B.S. in business administration from MSU-Billings in 1994. Masters degree in communication and information processing, MSU-Billings. IT, economic development consultant, rancher, construction owner (Badger Contracting). Her son, Josh Peppers, was injured in Afghanistan by an IED and lost his lower leg. Under orders of the army, Rae cared for him while he recovered at Walter Reed Medical Center, MD. Husband's name is James; children: Misti Aragon; Chris St. Germaine; and LaNada, Josh, Lynnette, and QwéLu Peppers.

Gordon Pierson – Deer Lodge, House District 85, Democrat. Born May 21, 1971, in Deer Lodge. Graduated from Powell County High School. A.A. in nursing from MT Tech in 2012. Has served in the Montana National Guard for 7 years. Wife's name is Teresa; one son, Andrew.



Gordon Pierson

JP Pomnichowski – Bozeman, House District 66, Democrat. Born Jan. 26, 1967, in Great Falls. Graduated from CM Russell High School, Great Falls, 1985; B.S., Montana State University, 1991. Served in 2007 and 2009 legislatures, vice chair of House Natural Resources, 2009. Fifth generation Montanan.



JP Pomnichowski

Jean Price – Great Falls, House District 21, Democrat. Born in 1943 in Grand Island, NE; moved to Montana in 1974. Graduated from Island Senior High School in Grand Island, NE; B.A. from Hastings College in Hastings, NE; M.F.A. from southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL. Artist; retired art educator; taught public school art classes for 30 years, 25 in Great Falls; adjunct faculty at the University of Great Falls and at MSU-COT for another 5 years; director of the Urban Art Project in downtown Great Falls. Served in the House in 2011.



Jean Price



Lee Randall

Lee Randall – Broadus, House District 39, Republican. Born Sept. 13, 1984 in Billings; Powder River County High School, Broadus, graduate; attended Montana State University for three years majoring in agricultural business. Rancher and small business owner; Powder River County Republican Central Committee vice chair. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Michelle.

Alan Redfield – Livingston, House District 61, Republican. Born Dec. 10, 1952, in Atlanta, BA, moved to Montana in 1955. Graduated from Opheil High School, 1971; B.S. in ag education, MSU, 1975. Fourth generation Montana rancher, ag education teacher. Wife's name is Laurie. Two children, Jodi and Katie.



Alan Redfield



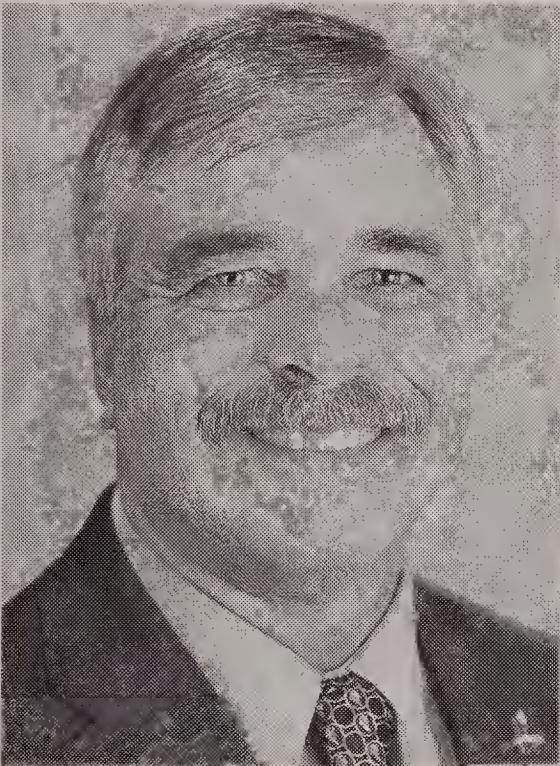
Keith Regier

Keith Regier – Kalispell, House District 5, Republican. Born Sept. 30, 1951 in Henderson, Neb., and moved to Montana in 1975; Henderson, Neb., High School graduate; B.S. in education University of Nebraska. Small business owner of a sod company; retired teacher; West Valley School trustee 1992-98; Flathead High School trustee 1999-2008. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Jolene; three children, Amy, Matthew, and Katie.

Scott Reichner – Bigfork, House District 9, Republican. Born Jan. 9, 1967 in Long Beach, Calif. and moved to Montana in 1997; Carlsbad High, Calif., graduate; attended Brigham Young University, majoring in finance. Self-employed licensed mortgage broker; served on Bigfork School Board for eight years including two years as chair; Boy Scouts chair and scoutmaster; LDS church leader. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Jill; children's names are Jessica, Isaac, Eliza, Zoe, Allie, Addison, Julia, Jonathan, Benjamin, and Will.



Scott Reichner



Daniel Salomon

Daniel Salomon – Ronan, House District 12, Republican. Born in Ronan in 1957; graduated from Ronan High School in 1975; B.S in agricultural production from MSU in 1979. Served in the House in 2011. Married to Janey. They have three daughters.

Casey Schreiner – Great Falls, House District 22, Democrat. Born July 10, 1982, in Great Falls. Graduated from Great Falls High School, 2000; B.S. cell biology and neuroscience, MSU, 2005; M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction, MSU, 2010. His wife's name is Teresa.



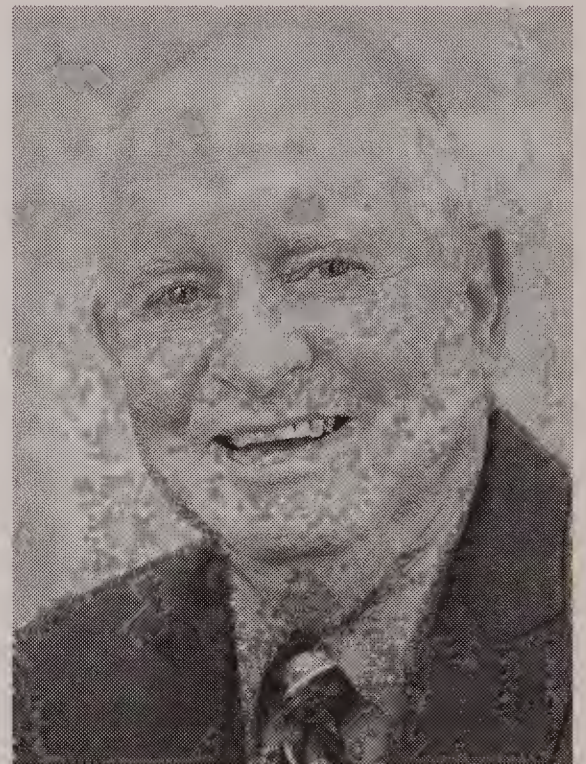
Casey Schreiner



Nicholas Schwaderer

Nicholas Schwaderer – Superior, House District 14, Republican. Born September 18, 1988, in Missoula. Graduated from St. Regis High School in 2006. Law degree with business studies from Plymouth University, England, 2012. Single, no children.

Ray Shaw – Sheridan, House District 71, Republican. Born Feb. 4, 1946, in Sheridan. Graduated from Sheridan High School, 1964; attended Montana Tech for four years. Owner of integrated weed spraying business, rancher. Member MT Weed Control Assoc., Shriner, Rocky Mtn. Elk Foundation. Veteran, Viet Nam. Wife's name is Audra; children are Anita and Marjorie.



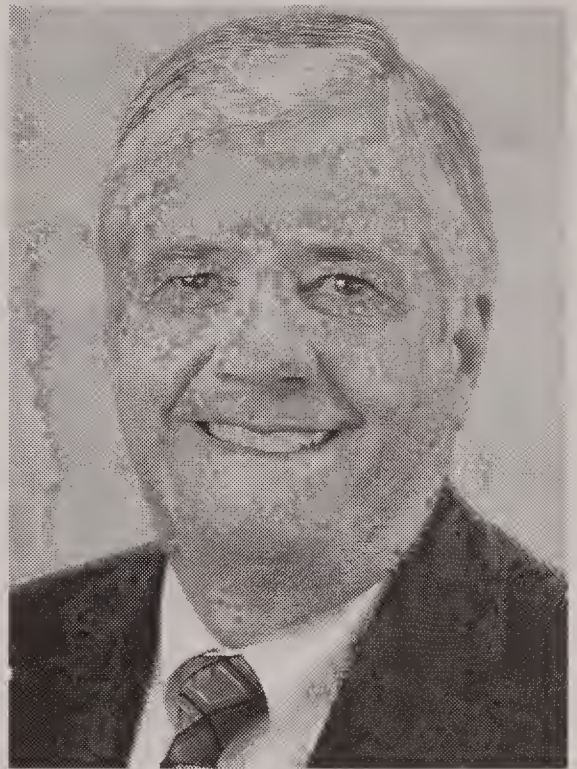
Ray Shaw



Bridget Smith

Bridget Smith – Wolf Point, House District 31, Democrat. Born Jan. 27, 1951, in Glendale, CA, moved to Montana in 1975. Graduated from James Monroe High School, 1969; B.A. community studies, NAES College, 1997. Advocate for "Lifelong learning." Significant other, Richard DeCelles. Two sons, Forrest and Garrett Smith.

Cary Smith – Billings, House District 55, Republican. Born Dec. 8, 1950 in Salt Lake City and moved to Montana in 1993; Granite High School, Salt Lake, graduate, 1969; B.S. in psychology, University of Utah. Retired. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Susan; children are Brandon, Melissa, Natalie, Jessica, Nathan, and Ashley, and 21 grandchildren.



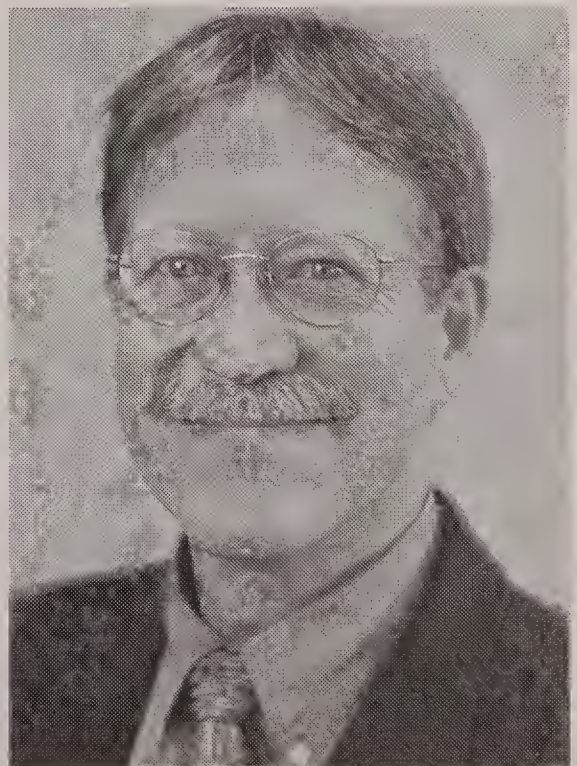
Cary Smith, Majority Whip



Carolyn Squires

Carolyn Squires – Missoula, House District 96, Democrat. Born Sept. 25, 1940 in Whitefish; Holy Names Academy high school graduate in Washington, 1958; A.A., arts and sciences from Everett Junior College, Washington; LPN from Missoula Vo-Tech. Retired from nursing career and AFL-CIO Project Challenge Work Again Program. Served in House 1987-1999; in Senate 2003-09, majority whip, 2005-06. Husband's name is Harold; they have two sons, Paul and Keith.

Tom Steenberg – Missoula, House District 95, Democrat. Born Aug. 29, 1958, in St. Paul, MN; moved to Montana in 1978. Graduated from Nagoya International High School, Nagoya, Japan, 1975. Wife's name is Mary.



Tom Steenberg



Kathy Swanson

Kathy Swanson – Anaconda, House District 86, Democrat. Born in 1947 in Anaconda; graduated from Anaconda Central High School. Educated in life. Retired, was head teller at Southwest Montana Community Federal Credit Union. Veteran. Served in the House in 2011. Widow, four children and three grandchildren.

Kirk Wagoner – Montana City, House District 77, Republican. Born in Spokane, WA. Moved to Montana in 2004. Graduated from Burlington-Edison High School in 1987. Computer guru. Served 20 years in the US Navy, active and reserve, including EOO, explosive ordnance disposal technician, diver, and parachutist. His wife's name is Grace; four children, two daughters, Montana Sky and Raquel, and two sons, Rafael and Winter.



Kirk Wagoner



Wendy Warburton

Wendy Warburton – Havre, House District 34, Republican. Born Jan. 17, 1976 in Malta; Chinook High School graduate; B.S. in communications from Liberty University. Advertising sales and freelance writing; Havre Jaycees chaplain; National Rifle Association member; Montana Shooting Sports Association member. Served in House since 2009. Single.

Ted Washburn – Bozeman, House District 69, Republican. Born April 9, 1941 in White Plains, N.Y. and moved to Montana in 1998; Bethlehem Central High graduate, Delmar, N.Y.; FBI Academy in Virginia. Retired from 32 years in law enforcement; Gallatin County Central Committee precinct committeeman; past school board member and chair; past Whitehall Liberty Place board of directors. Served in House since 2009. Wife's name is Claudia; they have three children, Ray, James, and Wendy, and four grandchildren.



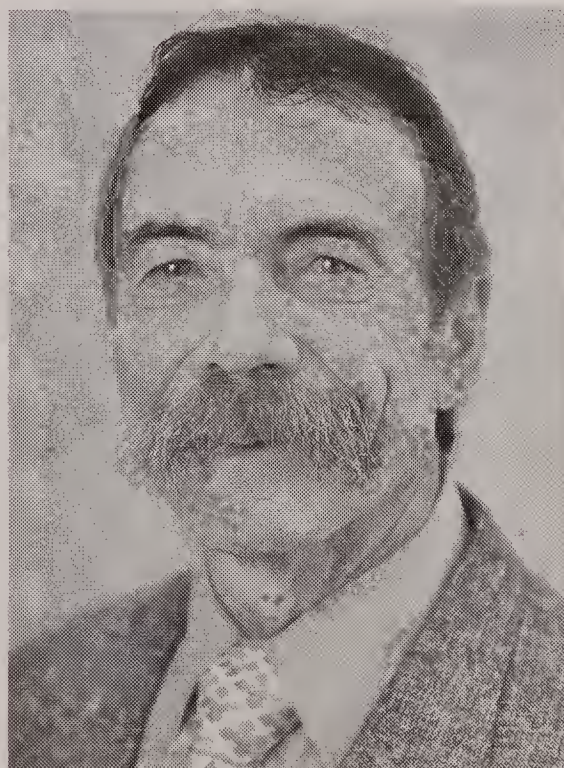
Ted Washburn



Jeff Welborn, Majority Whip

Jeff Welborn – Dillon, House District 72, Republican. Born Dec. 5, 1968 in Dillon; Beaverhead County High graduate; A.A. in business communications from May College. Cattle producer; trailer dealer and auctioneer; Montana Farm Bureau member and past director; Southwest Counties Farm Bureau president; Bagdad Shrine Temple director; Montana Auctioneers Association member. Served in House since 2009. Single.

Kerry White – Bozeman, House District 70, Republican. Born March 27, 1954 in Bozeman. Graduated from Bozeman Senior High School, 1972; Billings Automotive Training Center. 1974. Fourth generation resident of Gallatin County. Wife's name is Patricia; children are Nick and Kim Pongelet, Timothy, and Brian; grandchildren are Owen, 5, and Nora, 2.



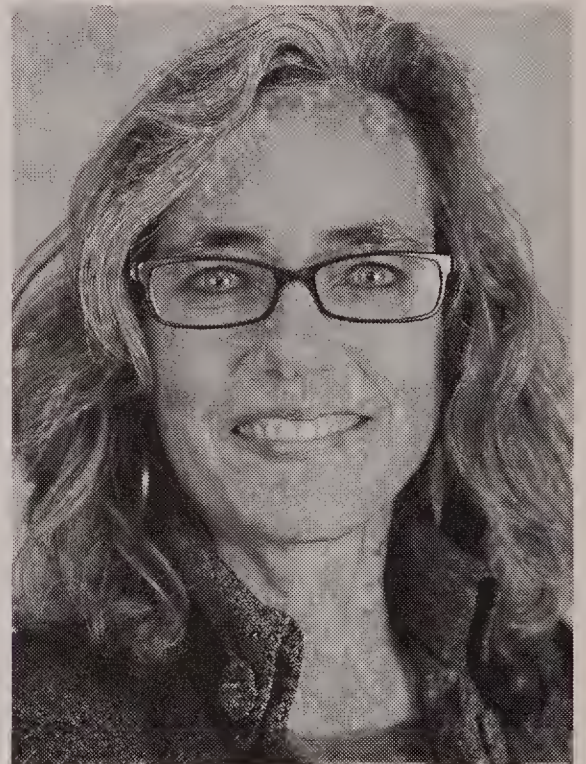
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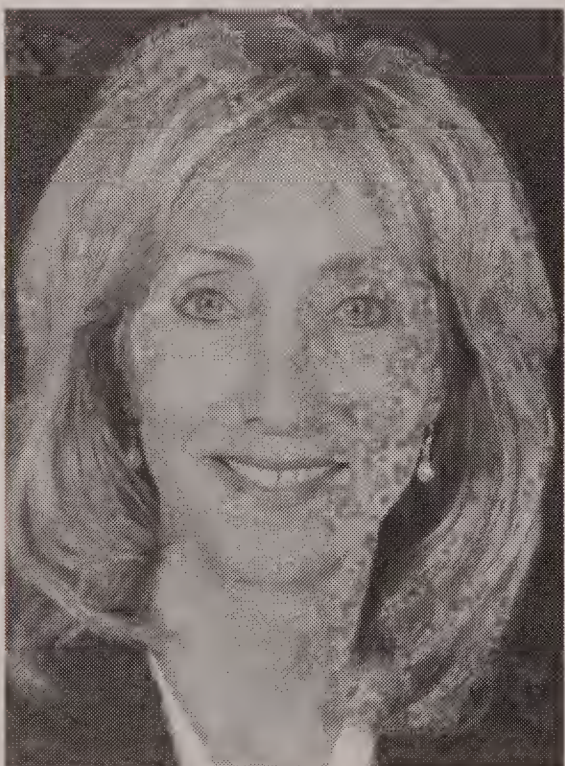
Lea Whitford

Lea Whitford – Cut Bank, House District 16, Democrat. Born in Browning. Graduated from Browning High School; B.S. secondary ed: P.E., health, history, MSU-Northern, 1991; A.A., Blackfeet studies, Blackfeet Community College, 1996; M.Ed. adult/comm higher ed, MSU Bozeman, 1996. Employed at BCC Blackfeet Community College, 22 years in education, rancher, small business owner. Husband's name is Rick; three children, Whitney, Rabe and Kobe.

Kathleen Williams – Bozeman, House District 65, Democrat. Born in 1961 in San Francisco, CA; moved to Montana in 1995. Graduated from Carmel High School; B.S. from UC Berkeley; M.S. from Colorado State University. Served in the House in 2011. Her husband's name is Thomas Pick, and she has two stepchildren.



Kathleen Williams



Franke Wilmer

Franke Wilmer – Bozeman, House District 63, Democrat. Born Dec. 2, 1950, in Washington, D.C., moved to Montana in 1991; Charles Town, W. Va., High School graduate; B.S. from Shepherd University in West Virginia; M.A. and Ph.D. from University of Maryland. MSU political science professor; Montana Human Rights Commission chair 2005-06; Montana Committee for the Humanities member 1997-2001; Gallatin Human Rights Task Force member and founder. Served in House since 2007; Speaker Pro Tempore 2009-10. Divorced; a daughter, Kristin Bowman, and four grandchildren.

Nancy Wilson – Missoula, House District 97, Democrat. Born April 20, 1954, in Pierre, SD. Graduated from Helena High School, 1972. Strong background in neighborhood, local community and transportation issues. University of Montana employee for 28 years. With two daughters in college, she is concerned about Montana overtaking young people because of a lack of investment in the university system. Husband's name, Alex Taft; daughters Madeline and Whitney McKiddy.



Nancy Wilson

Tom Woods – Bozeman, House District 64, Democrat. Born Aug. 10, 1961, in Cleveland, Ohio; moved to Montana in 1986. Graduated from Cathedral Latin School, 1979; Kent State University, conservation; MSU, broadfield science, 2000. Former bus driver in Yellowstone Park; hotel manager; utility technician, South Pole Station, Antarctica, 2004-05; currently teaches molecular biology at MSU, Bozeman. Wife's name, Katie Woods, M.D.; children, Kelty, 7 and Finnian Fox, 5.



Tom Woods

Daniel Zolnikov – Billings, House District 47, Republican. Born Jan. 29, 1987, moved to Montana in 1994. Graduated from Roundup High School, 2005; Bachelor's degrees in information systems, marketing and management from the University of Montana, 2010. Single.



Daniel Zolnikov

